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PLAYER PROFILE

Dandenong Thunder's Jamie Heard

JAMIE'S THUNDERSTRUCK

Heard throws down gauntlet to Coburg

A defender's fate is all but sealed when Dandenong Thunder wing-back Jamie Heard has him back-pedalling. One stepover, another stepover, a sway to the left then quickly to the right. What's coming next?

In the blink of an eye Heard slips the ball between your legs and motors past leaving you cursing and your defence exposed.

There's nothing Heard likes better than bamboozling an opponent with his trickery which regularly involves a multitude of stepovers, back heels and flicks.

He's cheeky bordering on arrogant. He's also one of the great entertainers in Victoria's State League Division One and the closest that league has to Manchester United icon Cristiano Ronaldo.

Entertainers like Heard draw spectators to games and although his side is involved in a fight to avoid one of the bottom four spots in its league and relegation to Division Two, his approach to football remains bubbly and refreshing.

"We won't go down. We'll get out of this 100 percent," said the former Leeds, Hull City, Chester and Morecombe player.

But if you think Heard's approach on the field is bold wait till you hear his assessment of his teammates.

"On paper we've got the best team in the league, no doubt about it," said the 24-year-old. "Okay, it's going to be a bit of a fight over the last few games because there are clubs trying to get promoted and others trying to avoid relegation but this club is too good to go down."

But as much as Heard is enjoying his second stint with Thunder, he also has one eye on the future and he remains ambitious.

"I play football by doing what comes naturally. I go at people and I love doing my tricks. That's what people come to see and hopefully it will get me higher up in the game here.

"I've heard that some Premier League clubs might be interested and I had a phone call about six weeks back from an A–League club but they wanted me to fly over for a trial. I was hoping for something more concrete and I didn't want to trial there with no contract offer on the table."

Hmmm. Fly over, eh? Heard wouldn't name the A–League outfit involved ("it was a private phone call") but it's a fair bet that he was talking of either Perth Glory or Wellington Phoenix.

Maybe those A–League outfits have seen him play or maybe they know of his outstanding pedigree.

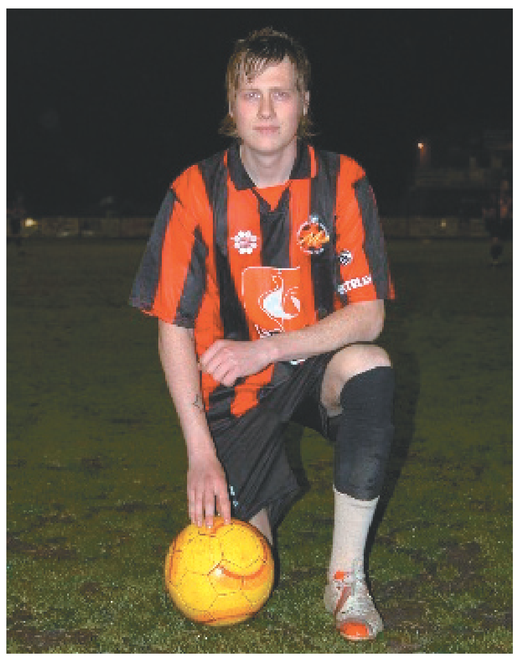
Heard's father Pat boasts a European Cup winner's medal won as part of the Aston Villa squad that reached the pinnacle of that continent's game in 1982.

Pat Heard also played with Everton, Newcastle United and Arsenal and is a player agent back in England.

Jamie Heard's professional career was on the up when the Sheffield-born 16-year-old joined Leeds United's youth team and found himself rubbing shoulders with Socceroo icons Mark Viduka and Harry Kewell.

That was when Leeds were flying in Premier League and money was no object but when then Hull City manager Brian Little stepped in and offered the teenager a three-year contract he jumped at the chance of trying to get into the first team.

Little and Pat Heard had been teammates at Villa and Little had heard (no pun intended) about the youngster's talents.



Dandenong Thunder's Jamie Heard talking a good game and following it up on the field too!

Heard in action against Southern Stars recently. Fatih Akdogan gives chase.

At that stage the Heard family lived in Hull so the homecoming looked like a great move but managerial changes that saw Little replaced by Jan Molby who in turn was replaced by Peter Taylor did little (oops) to enhance Heard's career.

Chester City came in for the youngster and signed him for an undisclosed fee. Undisclosed? What happens to the player's percentage of the transfer fee if it remains undisclosed?

"If you've got 10 percent written into your contract then you'll get 10 percent but sometimes you might get your transfer fee percentage paid through your wages rather than in a lump sum and you don't always work out what the fee was if they (the clubs) refuse to disclose it."

Former Liverpool and England international centre-half Mark Wright was manager of Chester and the 2003–04 season was a career highlight for Heard who made 27 appearances in all competitions in a season that saw Chester win the Nationwide Conference and gain promotion to the Football League.

Towards the end of September 2004, Morecambe manager Jim Harvey moved to sign Heard on a non-contract basis and the youngster impressed many with his early performances for the Shrimps playing as a wing back and then right back in a 4–4–2 system.

Heard became a fan favourite at Morecombe and agreed a contract to stay on at the club shortly after the end of the 2004–05 season but his contract was cancelled in October after mutual agreement between himself and the club.

His arrival on these shores last season to join Dandenong Thunder on a working visa was prompted by his father contacting Toby Paterson and Andy O'Dell who were coaching the club at the time.

It's a move Heard does not regret albeit that this season he joined Division One opponent Coburg United before rejoining Thunder.

"I love it over here and I want to stay here. I love the culture and I love the way they play football.

"There are so many different nationalities and different styles of football here and some really good players too. I expected the standard to be lower when I came here but it turned out to be a challenge and I'm loving it."

When O'Dell was appointed senior coach of Coburg for the 2007 season he phoned Heard and said he wanted to sign him. Heard was impressed by the club's ambition and the eagerness of its president to get the side into Premier League so he joined the Turkish outfit.

"We were playing really good football at the start of this season then Andy got the sack. I had nothing against the club but I felt that I had to leave as there was not the same security there once they'd sacked a British manager.

"Coburg eventually released me from my contract after a few arguments along the way."

Then Thunder senior coach Savas Saglaam was keen for Heard to rejoin and even after former Springvale White Eagles coach Zoran Trajceski took over as head coach with Saglaam assisting, Heard's name continued to be one of the first pencilled in during team selection.

"Savas has been brilliant to me and he played me every week. He's a really good coach. So is Zoran and I've just enjoyed playing for what I think is a brilliant club.

"We've got an important catch-up game against Coburg at Port Melbourne's ground in a week or so. It's a nice pitch so there are no excuses. Let's see who the best ball players are then."

Let's see indeed and now that Heard has thrown down the gauntlet to his former teammates at Coburg it will be well worth making the trip to JL Murphy Reserve on the night of Wednesday 29 August to witness what promises to be a highly absorbing contest.

By Craig MacKenzie

Photos by George Stogiannou

JAMES HOLLAND

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

FULL NAME: James Holland
BIRTHPLACE: Wahroonga, Sydney
BIRTH DATE: 15/5/1989
HEIGHT: 180cm
WEIGHT: 75kg
MARRIED: No
CAR: No
OCCUPATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: Uni student - Studying psychology and coaching science
NICKNAME: Dutchy
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Central Coast, Parramatta Eagles, NSWIS
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Captain of Under 16's NSW team, played for the Young Socceroos in the Weifung Cup (China) this year.
CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO: Zinidine Zidane
FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER: Andrea Pirlo
FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO: Robbie Slater
FAVOURITE CURRENT SOCCEROO: Marco Bresciano
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER: Australia v Iran and this year in the Weifung Cup
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN: Manctester United v Bayern Munich, 1999 European Cup Final
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED: Free kick versus Iran this year
FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to the Republic of Korea under 20's side earlier this year.
WORST INJURY: Broken ankle
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Republic of Korea Under 20's
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Bob Jane Stadium
SUPERSTITIONS: Left boot on first
TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL: Pasta
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS: Work ethic
WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES: Left foot
FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP: Manchester United
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON: Rodger Federra
FAVOURITE FOODS: Chocolate
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Jessica Alba- unbelievably good looking
HOBBIES: Body boarding
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Fiji
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Lago on the Central Coast, NSW
IDEAL DATE: Jessica Alba
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: What about Brain/House
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Dance/R&B
FAVOURITE FILM: Shaw Shank redemption
LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT: Manchester United home strip
FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF: I can actually dance!!!
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My mum
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Violence between ethnic groups
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To be a successful player overseas and be a regular in the national team.
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? : Zinidine Zidane/Lance Armstrong
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S VPL: After the AIS I'd have to say Preston
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S A-LEAGUE: Central Coast Mariners

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GETTIN' SHIRTY: PART III

The saga continues

The next chapter of the Football Federation of Victoria's Apparel Licensing Program is about to take place.

As you would be aware, on 4 July 2007, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) issued a draft noticing proposing to revoke the FFV's apparel licensing program.

At the time, the ACCC considered that any public benefit generated by the licensing program was more than offset by the public detriment generated by the arrangements, particularly as a result of:

- an increase in the cost of uniforms to clubs (which is greater that the corresponding benefit – the revenue raised by the program)
- wastage of uniforms as a result of the FFV requiring clubs to replace uniforms purchased from licensed suppliers within 12 months if the license is not renewed , and
- the lessening of competition resulting from the restriction on suppliers from whom clubs may purchase uniforms.

On 17 July 2007, the FFV advised the ACCC that it was considering changes to its apparel licensing program. On 13 August 2007, the FFV made a submission the ACCC proposing certain changes to the licensing program.

In its submission to the ACCC, the FFV proposes to the following points:

- permit licensed manufacturers to sell directly to clubs, rather than only through retailers
- increase the number of licensees from four to six and eight
- require clubs to replace uniforms purchased from licensed suppliers within 24 months, rather than 12 months as is currently the case, if the licensees license is not renewed.

Before making a final decision in respect of this matter the ACCC wishes to seek your views on the likely public benefits and detriments of the apparel licensing program in light of the changes proposed by the FFV.

As with previous submissions, the ACCC asks for submissions to be in writing so they can be made publicly available. They are placed on a register for this purpose. The ACCC may, where it is deemed appropriate, supplement written submissions with discussions with the relevant parties on a mutually convenient basis.

Persons lodging a submission with the ACCC may request that information included in the submission not to be placed on the public register. If a request to exclude information from the public register is made in relation to a notification the applicant is expected to provide the ACCC with reasons justifying the claim for the information to be excluded. The ACCC will not grant a request for documents which are clearly not of a confidential nature to be excluded from the public register unless there are compelling reasons to do so. Guidelines for requesting exclusion from the public register are attached for your information.

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If you intend to lodge a submission, it would be appreciated it you could do so by Monday 27 August 2007.

The ACCC will consider any further submissions received in deciding whether or not to issue a final notice revoking the FFV's notification.

BRUNSWICK CITY ASKS FFV FOR A 'PLEASE EXPLAIN'

Brunswick City's build up to this weeks match against Dandenong was what one might say as ' regulation' week on the track but it was far from that behind the scenes at an administrative level.

The controversy over the eligibility of Dandenong Thunder captain , Ryan Davidson, playing was met by a string of unsatisfactory responses and apathy by the staff responsible at FFV leading to Brunswick playing the match 'Under Protest'.

Two weeks ago Ryan Davidson was sent off in the match against Southern Stars for allegedly striking. Ryan faced an automatic game suspension as a result plus a further one match as this was his second send off of the year. Depending on the seriousness of the offence a further suspension was to be added to the two automatic weeks. It appears that the match referee, Ronald Sinclair, did not submit his report of the incident to the FFV and the team sheet for the match apparently had not been received.

As a result Dandenong knowing that he would clearly be due for further suspension played him against Brunswick given that the FFV had no record of the incident. What appears peculiar though is that Brunswick team manager, Harry Sofianos informed the FFV Disciplinary Administrator, Philip Caspari, about the offence and it appeared to fall on deaf ears. He also informed Mark Rendell, Lydia Dowse and requested further clarification from Chris Bambridge. Miraculously the report appeared at the FFV on Friday August 17th confirming Sofianos' issue. Even though this occurred Ryan Davidson was still given the green light to play against Brunswick effectively reducing his alleged striking offence to just an automatic game. Brunswick City is aggrieved on two accounts here: firstly that referee Ronald Sinclair did not submit his report in the prescribed time frame and secondly the inability of the Disciplinary Coordinator to inform Dandenong prior to the game.

In a year when Brunswick finds itself on the cusp of the relegation zone such decisions appear to be pivotal to their chances of remaining in State League One. If Brunswick is relegated on merit then so be it but when external influences and in particular administrative errors have occurred then these have to be corrected. This is not the first incident involving Dandenong this year.

• Zia Younan playing at Dandenong has had three transfers this season.

• Louis Brain suspended from playing in the Foxtel Cup was given the green light to play in State League One.

• Jamie Heard of Dandenong has played against Brunswick in two matches of the same round 8 representing Coburg and Round 8 (rescheduled) representing Dandenong.

All that Brunswick City is after is a fair go and is prepared to seek legal avenues to make sure this occurs.

The photo featured in Goal! Weekly two weeks ago, shows Dandenong Thunder striker, Ryan Davidson (right) receiving a red card after an incident during the match against Southern Stars

NEW STAND FOR THUNDER

While things on the field this season are not going exactly to plan for Division One outfit Dandenong Thunder, off the field the club continues to flourish.

Last year a council grant of $30,000 was supplemented by $50,000 of the Albanian-backed club's money and used to install new floodlights at its George Andrews Reserve home.

And next year the club hopes to unveil a new stand and girls' changing rooms courtesy of a $220,000 council grant.

At present the council is overseeing the tendering process but the club hopes that work on the new stand can start shortly after season's end and be completed in time for next season.

The stand will provide undercover seating for 500 spectators.

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FOXTEL CUP STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Preston Lions	23	12	9	2	41	22	42
Oakleigh Cannons	23	12	5	6	41	27	41
Altona Magic	23	11	7	5	31	22	40
Melbourne Knights	22	11	5	6	26	16	38
Whittlesea Zebras	23	11	5	7	28	26	38
Green Gully Cavaliers	23	10	7	6	33	23	37
South Melbourne	23	9	7	7	37	28	34
A.I.S	23	10	2	11	31	30	32
Heidelberg Utd	23	9	5	9	30	36	32
Western Suburbs	23	6	10	7	22	24	28
Essendon Royals	23	7	7	9	25	31	28
Richmond	23	8	3	12	35	32	27
Fawkner Blues	23	7	6	10	19	25	27
Sunshine Georgies	22	6	8	8	21	24	26
Kingston City	23	6	6	11	28	32	24
Springvale White Eagles	23	1	2	20	13	63	5

RESULTS

Oakleigh Cannons	2 - 1	Richmond Eagles
Altona Magic	1 - 0	South Melbourne
Springvale White Eagles	1 - 2	Sunshine Georgies
Fawkner Blues	1 - 0	Essenson Royals
AIS	4 - 0	Heidelberg United
Preston Lions	1 - 1	Kingston City
Whittlesea Zebras	1 - 1	Western Suburbs
Melbourne Knights	3 - 2	Green Gully Cavaliers

UNDER 21 DETAILS

Oakleigh Cannons 0 Richmond 2, Altona Magic 0 South Melbourne 3, Springvale White Eagles 0 Sunshine Georgies 4, Melbourne Knights 0 Green Gully Cavaliers 2, Fawkner Blues 1 Essendon Royals 3, V.I.S 4 Heidelberg Utd 2, Preston Lions 1 Kingston City 0, Whittlesea Zebras Western Suburbs

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	22	16	2	4	54	18	50
Richmond	23	13	4	6	44	30	43
Essendon Royals	22	13	2	7	35	27	41
Whittlesea Zebras	22	12	3	7	49	28	39
V.I.S	21	11	3	7	38	26	36
Kingston City	22	11	3	8	36	32	36
Sunshine Georgies	20	11	2	7	36	23	35
Western Suburbs	22	10	4	8	38	32	34
Oakleigh Cannons	22	10	3	9	38	35	33
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Springvale White Eagles	23	8	3	12	30	53	27
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Heidelberg Utd	23	7	5	11	27	41	26
Preston Lions	21	6	4	11	31	37	19
South Melbourne	22	5	2	15	30	55	17
Altona Magic	22	2	3	17	18	58	9

THE TOP MARKSMEN

Player, Club	Goals
Masi, Esala Oakleigh Cannons FC	11
Georgioski, Blaze Preston Lions SC	10
Diaco, Ricky South Melbourne FC	10
Curcija, Michael Altona Magic SC	10
Nilo, Juan Oakleigh Cannons FC	10
Pelikan, Anthony Melbourne Knights	10
Vulic, Antun Kingston City FC	9
Lagana, Frankie M Essendon Royals SC	8
Tsiorlas, Mark Fawkner Blues SC	8
Becvinovski, Saso Altona Magic SC	7
Sapazovski, Johnny Preston Lions SC	7
Fa'arodo, Henry Richmond Eagles	7

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Essendon Royals v Western Suburbs
Veneto Social Club
Fri 24 Aug KO 8:15PM

Altona Magic v A.I.S
Paisley Park
Sat 25 Aug KO 5:30PM

Oakleigh Cannons v Preston Lions
Jack Edwards Res
Sun 26 Aug KO 3:00PM

Melbourne Knights v Whittlesea Zebras
Knights Stadium
Sun 26 Aug KO 3:00PM

Fawkner Blues v Springvale White Eagles
CB Smith Reserve
Sun 26 Aug KO 3:00PM

Heidelberg Utd v Richmond Eagles
Olympic Park (Village)
Sun 26 Aug KO 3:00PM

South Melbourne v Sunshine Georgies
Bob Jane Stadium
Sun 26 Aug KO 4:30PM

Green Gully Cavaliers v Kingston City
Green Gully Reserve
Sun 26 Aug KO 6:00PM

OAKLEIGH CANNONS

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RICHMOND EAGLES

BATTLING EAGLES FALL TO CANNONS

Nilo condemns Richmond to fifth straight loss

By George Stoggiannou
Photos by George Stogiannou

Oakleigh Cannons consolidated second spot on the Premier League table with a hard fought 2-1 home win over struggling Richmond Eagles on Friday night. Second half goals to Juan Nilo and Scott MacNicol gave the home team a two goal lead before Richmond skipper Stuart McCluskey pulled a goal back for the Eagles in the 85th minute.

The game opened at a lively tempo with the visitors defending in numbers using Xhezair Sulemani as a lone striker. Both teams struggled to find some fluency turning possession over with great frequency. Whilst there was plenty of huffing and puffing and the occasional grunt from the outfielders, both keepers barely raised a sweat in the opening half. Cannon striker Juan Nilo shot wide of the woodwork in the 26th minute whilst Eagles midfielder Joe Di Iorio struck a thirty yard volley at Cannons keeper Michael Turnbull on the stroke of half time.

The breakthrough came in the 58th minute when Scott MacNicol combined with Esala Masi to set up a quick succession of shots at the Eagles' goal. The Eagles were unable to clear their lines and when the ball spilt to Nilo, with his back to goal, the Cannons striker managed to hook the ball over his shoulder past Eagles keeper Stuart Webster, into the net.

Richmond missed an excellent one-on-one chance to equalize in the 76 th minute when Henry Fa'arodo left Cannons defender Marcus Stergiopoulos in his wake, only to see keeper Turnball save his shot.

The Cannons then punished an Eagles defensive error just two minutes later when MacNicol collected a stray header from Eagles defender Shane Rexhepi. MacNicol ran thirty yards with the ball before firing home a 25 yard shot which caught keeper Webster off his line.

Eagles skipper McCluskey gave his team some hope with five minutes remaining when his struck a powerful shot into the net. Young Rexhepi had the chance to equalize in the dying moments when he found himself with just Turnball to beat. However he snatched at his shot hooking wide of the post.

Cannons Coach Stuart Munro reflected after the win, " The longer the first half went on we kind of got caught up in their game which is a bit more physical and direct and we didn't play our kind of game. Basically that's what we spoke about at half time. We spoke about players not losing focus on the game, not worrying about people kicking them or referees making decisions they didn't agree with. I thought the second half was a lot more like us. We took a lot more control of the game probably really up till the last 10 minutes when we were winning 2-0 and they started to cause us one or two problems."

Richmond coach Doug Hodgson said after the game, " I think the score flattered Oakleigh. When you look back, their first goal came off a scramble. The second one came from one of our boy's defensive error against the run of play. Henry had a one on one and the young boy Shane could have probably put one in the back of the net in the last two or three minutes. So I think, each way you'd be happy to walk away with a point.

I think the boys fought hard at times and showed a bit of character, but as I said and I'll repeat it. I think the score flattered Oakleigh."

Man of the Match
Scott Webster
(Cannons)

Cannons: Turnbull, Stergiopoulos, Rosman, MacNicol (Cardozo 81'), Panopoulos, Nilo, Masi, (Toma 91'), Damianos, Kovacic, Poutakidis, Scott Webster,

Scorers: Nilo 58', MacNicol 80'

Richmond: Stuart Webster, Simon Webster, Steve Burton, Stuart McCluskey, Di Iorio (Kalafatidis 73'), S. Sivic (Kalambokis 73'), Fa'arodo, McIlwain, Watson, Sulemani, Rexhepi

Scorer: McCluskey 85'

Above right: Richmond's Craig McIlwain flies high with Esala Masi of the Oakleigh Cannons on Friday night.

Right: Match winner Juan Nilo and midfield maestro Bill Damianos can afford to enjoy themselves after defeating Richmond 2-1.

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ALTONA MAGIC

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SOUTH MELBOURNE

A PIECE OF MAGIC SEALS FINALS BERTH

'Curcija the difference against the reigning champions'

By Simon McCuskey
Photos by Daniel Flis

Altona Magic all but booked their place in the Foxtel Cup finals series with a 1-0 victory over South Melbourne, courtesy of a seventieth minute goal to Michael Curcija in front of over 1,000 spectators at Paisley Park Reserve.

The result sees Altona surge towards a top two finish - a position that not many Victorian football pundits would have predicted halfway through the season when the Magic found themselves languishing in mid-table. For South Melbourne, the loss does not extinguish the reigning champions possibility of back-to-back titles, but it does mean John Anastasiadis's men will be leaving their run until the last minute, plus rely on other results to secure a top six berth and keep their dream alive.

Finding a goal between last years grand finalists looked extremely remote throughout the bulk of the first half, as both sets of defenders were on top of their game, with chances few and hard to find. In the fortieth minute, Altona's best chance came via Saso Alekovski connecting to a Michael Curcija cross that was cleared off the goal line by the South Melbourne defence. On the stroke of half time, Fernando De Moraes fired a cross to set up Nathan Caldwell on the goal line for South Melbourne, only for Magic keeper Bojo Jevdevic to intercept the play and deny Caldwell a free header on goal.

Soon after the restart, both teams began to open play and create a string of chances that this game was desperately searching for. Nathan Caldwell could not reward himself for his solo run through the Magic midfield, firing wide of the near post, whilst Doug Mladenovic cracked a free kick from 20 yards which beat the South Melbourne wall, but not goalkeeper Mitchell Langerak.

South Melbourne let a golden opportunity to snatch the lead under Altona's guard in the sixtieth minute, when De Moraes's cross found Ricky Diaco free on the back post, only for Diaco to flick his header into the side netting. From potentially being a goal up, South Melbourne nearly found themselves a goal down shortly after, as defender Ramazan Tavsancioglu connected to an Altona corner which was heading into the back of his net, only for Langerak to acrobatically tip the ball over the bar, protect South's clean sheet status and save his fellow defender's blushes.

The stalemate was soon broken with Altona hitting the lead in the seventieth minute. Left back Agim Sherifovski delivered a precise and powerful cross which was freely headed home on the back post by Michael Curjica to gift the Magic the opening goal. Suddenly one nil up, the Magic should have doubled their lead within the space of minutes, as Alekovski's cross found reigning gold medalist Sash Becvinovski six yards from goal, but fired his shot straight into Langerak's arms.

With time ticking down for South Melbourne, Ramazan Tavsancioglu took matters into his own hands in search of an equaliser, by breaking down the Altona midfield and defence with a solo run along the right flank. In the clear, Tavsancioglu crossed his ball across the face of goal, only inches near Ricky Diaco who tried desperately to cover ground towards the back post and latch onto the cross.

South Melbourne continued their search to level the game. In the eighty eighth minute as Vasilios Natsioulas was unlucky not to finish a Sam De Vito set piece with a free header on the edge of the Magic box. In the last stages of the match, Mitchell Langerak superbly denied Doug Mladenovic's name onto the scorers sheet, blocking a strike which he only had a split second view of at the last moment, being blinded by an overcrowded South Melbourne six yard box.

Altona prevailed 1-0 winners and inflicted the double over South Melbourne for the season. Although Altona gained some sought of revenge for the pain they experienced in last year's grand final loss, the Magic are coming into ripe form at the right time of the year and revenge will only be its sweetest if the Magic can go one step further this year and secure silverware - the Foxtel Cup.

South Melbourne's Sam De Vito and Magic's Sash Alecksovski pair up again in a replay of last year's VPL grand final. This time around it was the Magic who prevailed with a 1-0 scoreline.

Man of the Match:
Kole Delev
(Altona Magic)

Scorers: Michael Curcija (70')

Cautions: Stiven Mrkela, Michael Curcija (Altona), Adam Van Dommele, Nathan Caldwell (South Melbourne)

Line Ups:

MAGIC: B. Jevdjevic, S. Mrkela, L. Osman, D. Mladenovic, K. Delev, S. Becvinovski, (M. Velickovski 85'), A. Sherifovski, P. Cergovski (F. Tortevski 89'), F. Richards, M. Curcija (I. Kolevski 90 +1'), S. Aleksovski,.

SOUTH; M. Langerak, A. Tsonis, S. De Vito, A. Van Dommele, N. Caldwell, v. Natsioulas, R. Diaco, R. Tavsancioglu, F. De Moraes, Y. Yusef, G. De Nittis (F.Drakopoulos 83').

AIS

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HEIDELBERG UNITED

BERGERS COP A WHOPPER!

Whispers of discontent at the Village

By Addy Wetzler
Photos by Daniel Flis

Heidelberg United's 2007 Foxtel Cup finals aspirations suffered a major set-back at Olympic Village yesterday, when it was served a 0-4 blow-out by the traveling AIS squad from Canberra.

Milos Lujic scored twice, and a goal apiece to Damien Mullen and Matthew Mullen, combined with the sending off of George Goutzioulis was enough to extinguish any faint hopes the Bergers may have held of reaching the top six.

Turnovers in Heidelberg's defensive third of the park enable the AIS to take advantage of the loss of possession, which reflected on the scoreboard as the match progressed.

With a man down, Heidelberg pushed forward in a bid to make the score respectable, but upon each occassion found itself wanting and unable to contain the Capital Kids.

In the space of a week, the impressive AIS youngsters managed to overturn an identical scoreline it had suffered midweek to the relegation threatened Kingston City.

After the match AIS coach Steve O'Connor commented, "It was a better result than the other night. It was an eight goal turn-around, but that's young players, isn't it? We're trying a few different things at the moment to try and get ourselves for the qualifiers in November. But, today we turned it around against Heidelberg, got behind them early and put them in the back of the net. They were trying to play fairly physical which was probably their undoing. We've still got a lot to work on and I thought we could have kept possession a bit better. As long as they're trying to keep doing things and make mistakes than not try at all – it's part of the learning process."

Meanwhile, it remains to be seen what the immediate future hold for the Olympic Village outfit. It appears that some of its financial woes may have returned to unsettle some of the more senior players in the squad. A meeting will be conducted tomorrow night (Monday) to air the views and hopefully iron out any disputes.

It appears that George Katsakis may be force to field some youngsters and reserve players in a bid to salvage this year's campaign and already begin preparations for a title assault in 2008.

Above: Heidelberg's Nick Marinos receives some unwanted attention from the AIS yesterday

Below; The AIS defence stands up to penalty area pressure during the match at Olympic Village

PRESTON LIONS

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KINGSTON CITY

BRAVE KINGSTON HOLD LIONS

Colmain keeps Reds in survival mode

By John Kakouros
Photos by Nome Risteski

On Sunday afternoon Kingston traveled to the lions den of Preston to take on the league leaders to try and secure at least one point which could help the Clayton team hang on to the hope of survival in the Premier league.

Kingston was coming off a hard mid week win over AIS whereas the all conquering Lions were coming off a tough away win against Richmond.

This match had a lot riding on it. Kingston were desperate for the points to avoid relegation and Preston required the win to retain top spot.

The game was watched in front of 1000 boisterous Preston fans who were expecting an easy win against the team that was languishing in the bottom half of the ladder.

The home team made their intention known from the outset and began to push forward looking for an early lead. In the 3rd minute Preston caught the Kingston defence napping and took a quick throw in which found Gasparis in the penalty area but Marrone was aware of the dangerous and cleared it for the Reds.

Two minutes later Munoz won the ball in his defensive half and released Gasparis however his cross was intercepted by the desperate Kingston defence.

In the 5th minute Gasparis who was getting a lot of the ball on the right side, beat the off-side trap and crossed to the back post where the desperate Kingston defence cleared the ball for a corner.

In the first 15 minute Preston was in complete control of the game and Kingston did not have the determination and run they showed on Wednesday against AIS. They appeared tired and they were struggling to keep possession and close down the Preston midfield.

Kingston's first opportunity for goal came in the 22nd minute when the dashing Marrone took the ball from defence to the forward line and earned Kingston a corner. From the resultant corner Latinopoulos almost found Tsiaras in the back post who climbed well but missed to connect and the ball went out for a goal kick.

Preston took the lead in the 33 minute when they won the ball from their right defensive half and switched play to Sterjovski on the left flank. He held on to the ball until a player had arrived, beat his marker and crossed the ball to the back post where Lazarevski had time to control the ball and tuck it under the arms of the advancing Andrews.

Five minutes later Alec Wilson lost possession of the ball to Lazarevski in front of the goal. The Preston forward took the ball into the penalty area and blasted it over the bar and squandered a great opportunity to put the home team 2-0 up.

During the half time break the Kingston team tried to reverse the 0-1 deficit and made two substitutions, bringing on Tolios and Koutsoupias for Wilson and Jerez who was comprehensively beaten by Munoz on the right.

The second half started slowly with Preston content to hold on to the ball and Kingston looking for opportunities to open the tight Preston defence who were in complete control in the first half.

The first opportunity in the second half did not arrive until 52nd minute when Marrone went for another of his dashing runs, and found Koutsoupias unmarked in the far post. However, he took to long to control the ball and shoot, and was closed down by Anastasiou who was able to clear for Preston.

By this stage Kingston threw caution to the wind and began to push numbers forward looking for the equalizer yet at the same time, they left themselves susceptible to counter attacks from Preston.

In the 58th minute a quick break and cross by Munoz forced a finger tip save by Andrews when he was able to back track and tip the dipping cross over the post for a corner.

Three minutes later a long clearing header by Anastasiou found Georgiovski on the right flank. He had time to measure his pass to the unmarked Gasparis on the left flank who blasted the ball over the bar from a good scoring position.

In the 67th minute Kingston made their third substitution, bringing on Faldevic for Vulic who was not having an impact on the game and was shut out by Pace and Anastasiou in the Preston defence.

Two minute later Kingston were reduce to 10 players when Andrews was shown a red card for deliberate hand ball outside the penalty area. The Kingston goalie came off his line to intercept a long Preston ball and handled the ball on the edge of the yard box, however the linesman signaled that the ball was outside the eighteen yard box and the Reds keeper was shown the red card. The Kingston team remonstrated with linesman who appeared to be out of position to make the call, however the referee's decision stood and Tolios was given the goal keeping responsibility.

Following the dismissal of their goal keeper the game appeared to be lost for Kingston and they were going to leave Preston empty handed, however this decision galvanized the team and they continued to push forward looking for an equalizer which arrived in the 76th minute from a well taken free kick. The Reds were awarded a free kick about 35 meters out on the right flank. The Kingston full back Latinopoulos floated the free to the back post where Fergal O'Calmain ghosted past everyone to head the ball past the goalie on the opposite post.

The last 15 minutes was frantic football with Preston pushing forward at every opportunity to take the lead and Kingston defending grimly and at the same time trying to win the game by catching Preston out on the break.

In the 83rd minute Sterjovski collected the ball in the left flank and took it into the penalty area where he was challenged by Marrone. The crowd screamed for a penalty however the referee waved play on and the danger was cleared by Kingston.

A minute later Kinsgston missed a great opportunity to snatch a win when a quick break on the left found Greechan who pushed the ball to Koutsoupias who got in a low shot which was blocked well by the Preston goalie and then cleared by Pirs.

Dean Hennesey Kingston Coach: This was a brave performance form a team that has played three games in seven days. In the first half we struggled and in the warm ups I sensed the team was tired.

This is a great group of player who will never give up and I was proud of them today.

This point today was very important and it could mean the difference between staying up and going down.

Goran Lozanovski Preston Coach: I was happy with the first half and we should have gone into half time with at least a two goal lead.

I knew the game was going to be tough as Kingston are playing for survival, however it is difficult to motivate the team when you play against the second bottom team.

Kingston caught looked dangerous at set plays and our poor marking allowed them to score.

Man of the Match
J Munoz
(Lions)

Kingston Lineup: B Andrews, M Marrone, D Tsiaras, A Wilson (45' N. Toilos), J Latinopoulos, N Stamatiou, F O'Calmain, A Ross (89' Asbey), A Jerez (45' P Koutsoupias), A Vulic (65' Faldevic), C Greechan, M Marrone

Preston: S. Ozdemir, J. Munoz, L Anastasiou, M Gasparis (84' B. Micovski), N Lazarevski, T. Sterjovski, M. Miskas(69' J. Sapazovski), S. Pace, A. Arsovski, P. Siveski, B. Georgiovski

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DOWN TO THE WIRE

Picture this.
A bloke is sipping his coffee by the window in a hotel room overlooking the city.
He's had a rough day by his standards. His enthusiasm for life has dimmed somewhat.
No matter what he has tried, he just can't seem to understand why things have gone to the dogs.
As he tries to make sense of it all, a shadowy figure creeps up behind him, and pushes him out the window. As he plummets to his ultimate demise, he doesn't think of who has just pushed him, but his thoughts race to what he hasn't yet accomplished.
Such is the life of anyone involved in the game we call football.
One minute you are having a quiet moment spent in reflection, the next you're either getting relegated or missing out on the finals.
A whole season going nuts and putting in the hard yards, then suddenly, its all for nought.
Coaches are sacked or change carriages half way through the train ride, players are hammered off the park, getting spat on and being grossly over paid, sponsors are pulling the pin, crowds are dwindling and are less than thrilled, most pitches are unsavory and the VPL is suffering beyond compare from all of the above.
In a cut throat dynamic, a state of love and trust has been neglected by the top flight administrators trying to gloss over the holes in the dyke.
Why has this League died in the Colo-Colo, when it should be a ripping yarn to enthuse the fledglings coming up to make a name for themselves?
The ladder shows that no less than 8 teams can either make the finals, or on the flipside, 6 teams face relegation. With 4 games to play, there is so much at stake, yet the crowds do not reflect the passion they would normally be associated with.

Word from horses mouths have been neighing the same thing.
IT JUST AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE.
Elvis is leaving the building, and it seems no one wants an encore.

MAN BOOBS

If you want a reality check that bites harder than a 2 year old munching on a stick of beef jerky, ask your missus for a pizza when you are on a supposed diet. After nagging her for an hour, she relents her nostalgic molly-coddling an unleashes a verbal diatribe which cuts quicker than a samurai sword lopping off a vagrant warlord's head.

"YOU'VE GOT MAN BOOBS!"

Fair call sayeth I through gritted teeth an emancipated waistline.
Us geriatrics could do with a pectoral tightening and a reality check concerning our failing hearts, but as long as the pecker is hard and the powder is dry, I just can't see the problem.

Anchovies have a lot going for them.
How is it, when a cat meows its bloody moosh off, we do the responsible thing and feed it the quality dollar fifteen can of crap, mixed with the three dollar sixty five dry kaka. A shagged out dog has great sense. It'll eat its own vomit if it gets too hard pressed, and a pig will eat, root and sleep in its own shyte. No questions asked. Yet ask your life partner to accommodate you a cheesy, saucy, spicy pizza and you get a lashing without remorse.
If anyone can dig up a bra for yours truly, do not hesitate to call or better yet email me via this vastly underrated and quality football magazine. I don't want the missus to bring out the whip. Not for this purpose, anyway.
I like a good shellacking, its just the boys down below would rather get felt up rather than get trodden on.
Know what I mean guv'?

POLITICALLY CORRECT

Been put under the microscope recently as a direct result of my inability to call a spade a spade, a diamond a club, and a heart a waste of taxpayers dollars. Kevin Rudd can go to a strip club, oggle some norks, try going for a grope and get splashed all over the news as some pervert who did a norty, norty thing.
Most of us fellas would kill for that sort of publicity, which just adds to the argument that not only are politicians supposed to be wearing halos 24/7, but that they should keep their wanger's in their pants. Malcolm Fraser got caught with his pants down 25 odd years ago, and that was the highlight of his career.
Seems to me, that the best thing a politician can do these days is get his knickers laid out for the whole world to see, as it will surely make them more human, and even more humane.
If John Howard could just take a leaf out of that cheeky book, and spread his butt-cheeks towards the members of the Opposition during question time in Parliament, he would get my vote.
Don't care about interest rates. What rates my interest is seeing the hob-knobs give it to some slapper at Kitten's and smile about it the next day during a press conference.
Don't care about work place agreements, the only agreement that works for me is when a politician's place is a seedy strip club owned by the Gypsy Jokers, and he's flogging tax-payers dollars on a pair of silicone hooters.
Don't care about the environment, as long as the politician's toilet is littered with Hustler and he's using the "articles" to wipe his residue down the dunny.
That should just about do it for me.
Expect my nomination to concur with Jeff Kennet's page three spread, with his man boobs popped out in all their glory.

Debbie did Dallas.
Wendy did Washington
Tsigan did them both,

Don't Fak the funk on a nasty dunk.
I am NOT Dean Fak.

P.S
Sean Lane turned down a contract from Arsenal, just to play with his mates at Chesterfield FC.

Big time Respect.

From the man who has the scoops without the ice-cream;
Tsigan Forever; in the doghouse, without my anchovies. (sob)

Note: Sorry, no photo from me this week, but you can check out the babe below in Boob's World!

BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric

The most recent columns have been fairly structured, largely focussing on a single topic. This week I return to random thoughts and firing off indiscriminately like an Iraqi celebrating winning the Asian Cup. Except without actual killing anyone in the process.

Big reaction to Roy Keane's rant against player's wives and girlfriends having too great an influence on transfer decisions in the modern age. It seems they all want to sign for London clubs because of the good shopping opportunities. If this trend carries on from the F.A. Premier League to the A League, expect any second team in Melbourne to be based in Chadstone.

That's not quite right actually, as even though Chadstone is the biggest shopping centre in Melbourne the Lowy Family conflict of interest would ensure that Cheltenham, the suburb of Westfield Southland would get the nod.

Melbourne Victory capped off an ordinary pre-season by losing to Sydney FC in the prestigious 7th/8th Play-Off of the Pre-Season Cup. Sydney's form is hardly flash though, and they went on to lose to a struggling State League side just back from it's end of season trip, Penrith Nepean United, 2-1 in a friendly on Saturday night. At least Victory managed to beat all their Foxtel Cup opposition up until their fans threw a flare at a South Melbourne player and the fun and games then came to an end.

Australia looks like getting a new manager, and he's a bit of a Dick. That's not an attempt at the kind of puns media headline writers will be wetting themselves at the prospect of, but a statement of fact. Dick Advocaat is an arrogant tool.

I think people are being a bit harsh on AFL star Ben Cousins over his drug use. As a team manager, there have been plenty of times player's have asked me for a bag of ice after the game to treat injuries. His use of the amphetamine Ice could be put down to a simple case of mistaken identity, probably why the AFL never banned him.

I'm hoping to see a player feigning injury after taking a dive at a game soon. Hopefully Mr T will rock up in a tank and berate him like in the current television ad for Snickers. I know it's not likely, but with Mr T you just never know what may happen.

Ljubo Milicevic is turning into quote machine since returning to Australia and signing for the Victory. This week, on his recent spat with Kevin Muscat he told the Herald-Sun " He's a good leader and I'm happy to be playing under him. If he's at the bar, I'll buy him a beer. And if he's next to a blonde, I'll buy him two."

That made up for his outburst of the previous week, when he bemoaned his non-selection for Australia by Graham Arnold by telling Australian FourFourTwo.com "Ask

Do you know the score in the match, luv? Oh, who cares anyway! What can I get you and Kevin to drink?

Arnie if he knows I still play football. I don't play Rugby. I play for Melbourne Victory, not Melbourne Storm." In that instance he was was not such a little boy standing at the counter of the corner shop. What about me, it isn't fair indeed.

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WESTERN SUBURBS

POINTS SHARED IN FIERY ENCOUNTER

Suburbs move out of the bottom four

By Michal Skrodsky
Photos by Daniel Flis

Whittlesea Zebras and Western Suburbs have played out an entertaining 1-1 draw in front of about 400 vocal fans at Epping Stadium.

The game was at boiling point through out the second half as several yellow cards were branded and the Suburbs coach was almost sent off. Both teams had their chances to take home all three points but a draw was probably a deserved result.

The first half was a dour affair with both teams struggling to break down each others defense. The best chance of the first half fell to Western Suburbs in the 19th minute. A pin point cross found the Suburbs striker on the chest, he managed to control the ball down but his shot from 6 yards went straight into the arms of the Gerohristodoulou in the Zebras goal. It remained 0-0 at half time.

The second half started with a bang, within three minutes Suburbs had opened the scoring with Sianides hitting the ball home after the Zebras failed to deal with a Suburbs corner. This goal only fired the Zebras up as for most the second half they pressed the Suburbs goal. The Zebras were pushing and in the 55th minute Armenian whipped in a beautiful cross which found the head of Apostolikas, the ball hit the post and rolled across the face of goal, the Zebras couldn't believe the ball stayed out. The game was starting to boil over on the pitch with several yellow cards being handed out. The Zebras were creating many scoring chances and Martin wasted a brilliant chance to equalize in the 65th minute when his unmarked header at the back post failed to have any real sting to it. Western Suburbs did occasionally threatened on the counter attack and they could have buried the Zebras in the 79th minute. The Russian sensation, Igor Khrapko managed to get to the byline, his pass found Sianides who found himself in space but he blasted his shot from 10 yards way over the bar. The Zebras finally got a deserved equaliser when a scrap in the box led to Antoniadis hitting home for the Zebras in the 84th minute. Both the Zebras and Suburbs almost stole the game at the death, a long ball from Gerohristodoulou found Antoniadis' head amongst a pack of players but Antoniadis' header missed. Sianides almost scored as well in injury as his shot from a tight angel produced the best out Gerohristodoulou who parried the ball away for a corner. Tempers also flared on the benches as the Western Suburbs coach wasn't too happy with Peter Olletron and an incident almost occurred after the final whistle between the two but thankfully calm was restored by the quick and swift security at the Zebras.

All in all a fair result which produced some entertainment on and off the pitch. This leaves the Zebras in 6th four points clear of South Melbourne who are in 7th but they face a tough assignment next week in the Melbourne Knights away at Knights Stadium. Western Suburbs find themselves in 10th position but only 1 point away from the drop zone, next week they face the Essendon Royals at the Veneto Club.

Suburbs' Lorenz kindtner attempts to take control of a crowded midfield.

Man of the Match
B. Sianides
(Western Suburbs)

Whittlesea Zebras
K. Gerochristodoulou, R. Antoniadis, K. Rees, J.Angelovski, M. Pistininzi, A. Drakos, E. Vasiliadis, J. Kozic (D. Piemonte 74'), S. Martin (J. Sherman 74'), T. Apostolikas. H. Armenian

Scorers: R. Antoniadis 84'
Yellow cards: K. Gerohristodoulou 49', T. Aposolikas 85'
Red cards: None

Western Suburbs
S. Gal, N. Raoma, J. Cvetanovski, E. Cetkin, T. Markovski, Z. Cvetkovski, T. Antoniadis, L. Kindtner, L. Rizzo, B. Sianides, D. Hatzimouratis (I. Khrapko 74')
Scorers: B. Sianides 48'
Yellow cards: T. Markovski 62', E. Cetkin 63', Unknown 85'
Red cards: None

Crowd: 400

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SHARKS, WARRIORS OFFICIALLY RELEGATED

As the season draws to a close, many sides' futures are still up in the air, but at least two sides are now definite to be facing the drop at season's end. All season, the North Geelong Warriors and Port Melbourne have struggled, but it has taken until round nineteen to officially confirm the two clubs as relegated.

Frankston, on the other hand, have seen their promotion prospects continue to firm in the light of their hard-fought 1-0 victory over the Warriors at Monterey Reserve. With both teams season's on the line, neither was willing to give anything cheaply, and the defensive mindsets attributed to the scoreless first half. However, the Pines class showed through in the second half as Nick Waite scored a timely goal to deliver Frankston the lead. The win sees Frankston stretch their gap at the top to three points, but at the other end of the spectrum, North Geelong now have no escape from releagtion.

The stakes were similar over at Ardeer Reserve when Westgate defeated the high-flying Coburg United 2-1 in a massive shock result on Saturday night. Coburg, not expecting to have to work so hard, was shell-shocked at the end of the first half which saw the score at 1-1, after goals to Westgate's Boban Pajic and United's Serkan Oksuz. The second half saw the same determined Westgate outfit run over the top of Coburg, with Ilce Mladenovski deservedly scoring to propel his side into the lead. Westgate now move out of the relegation zone with the win, while Coburg's promotion hopes take a major blow.

Bentleigh's promotion hopes, however, have received a huge boost after beating the Casey Comets 3-1 at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex yesterday. The Greens came out hard right from the kick-off, taking a 2-0 lead into half time after first half goals to Alex Rojas and Fikret Husanovic. The second half saw a brief fight-back from the Comets, with Anthony Ciccarelli scoring, but this was short-lived as Rojas scored his second goal to put the three points beyond doubt.

Meanwhile, St Albans have remained mathematical possibilities to feature in the Foxtel Cup next season after defeating fellow promotion-chasing side Langwarrin 3-2 on Saturday afternoon. In a thrilling match at Langwarrin's Lawton Park Reserve, St Albans set the pace early, scoring through Tomi Razov, before Langwarrin equalised with Barry Tulloch's first goal. After half time, Barry Tulloch doubled his tally with another goal, but the lead appeared to make the Langwarrin players complacent, with a noticeable drop in intensity. The Saints pounced, as Tony Saric equalised, and Josip Loncaric continued his recent good form with the winning goal.

In another highly important game in terms of the relegation battle, the clash of Brunswick and Dandenong at Dunstan Reserve, where a win would guarantee temporary escape from the bottom four. In the end, Dandenong ran away with the match 3-1, but not before Brunswick provided an almighty scare. City's Chris Sanita scored in the first half to provide Brunswick with a handy 1-0 half time lead. Although, after the break, the Thunder hitback hard, thanks inparticular to one Ryan Davidson. Scoring all three goals, he single-handedly destroyed Brunswick, leaving them and the crowd in awe. Dandenong are now safe, for the moment, moving one point clear of Brunswick.

Port Melbourne; on the other hand, are doomed to be relegated after falling to the Southern Stars 2-0 at SS Anderson Oval on Friday night. The Sharks, as they have done for the majority of this season, put up a gallant fight in keeping the Stars scoreless for the first half. Despite Port Melbourne's best efforts, the Southern Stars could not be denied forever, and eventually broke through, with Chris Driver and Vincent Bontemps scoring well-worked goals to edge out the Sharks.

Round twenty sees the match of the round, a scheduling masterstroke, the second and third-placed teams, Bentleigh and Coburg United respectively, clashing at Knights Stadium on Saturday evening. Although they do have a game in hand, Coburg's confidence will be severely hampered by Saturday's loss, and cannot afford anything barring a victory. Conversely, Bentleigh can maintain their position in second place with either a win or draw.

Frankston will take on the Casey Comets on Saturday at Comets Stadium, in what is potentially the game which decides whether the Pines will return to the top-flight next season. A loss could take dire consequences, though, giving the chasing pack an opportunity to make up the ground which Frankston worked so hard to achieve in the first place.

State League Division One action from the match between Frankston Pines and North Geelong Warriors.

Weekend action from Langwarrin versus St Albans.

By Jeremy O'Neill

Photos by Darryl Kennedy

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Brunswick City v Port Melbourne
Dunstan Reserve Sat 25 Aug 3:00PM

Coburg Utd v Bentleigh Greens
Knights Stadium Sat 25 Aug 5:00PM

Southern Stars v Langwarrin
Ross Reserve Sat 25 Aug 3:00PM

Dandenong Thunder v North Geelong
George Andrews Res Sat 25 Aug 7:00PM

Casey Comets v Frankston Pines
Comets Stadium Sat 25 Aug 3:00PM

St. Albans Saints v Westgate
Churchill Reserve Sat 26 Aug 3:00PM

DIVISION ONE RESULTS

Port Melbourne 0 Southern Stars 2 (V Bontemps, C Driver) (HT: 0-0), **Frankston Pines 1** (N Waite) **North Geelong Warriors 0** (HT: 0-0), **Brunswick City 1** (CD Sanita) **Dandenong Thunder 3** (R Davidson 2) (HT: 1-0), **Langwarrin 2** (B Tulloch 2) **St. Albans Saints 3** (J Loncaric, T Saric, T Razov) (HT: 1-1), **Westgate 2** (I Mladenovski, B Pajic) **Coburg Utd 1** (S Oksuz) (HT: 1-1), **Bentleigh Greens 3** (A Rojas 2, F Husanovic) **Casey Comets 1** (A Ciccarelli) (HT: 2-0)

RESERVE DETAILS

Port Melbourne 1 Southern Stars 0, Frankston Pines 1 North Geelong Warriors 0, Brunswick City 3 Dandenong Thunder 1, Langwarrin 2 St. Albans Saints 3, Westgate 1 Coburg Utd 2, Bentleigh Greens 0 Casey Comets 4

DIVISION ONE STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Frankston Pines	**19**	**12**	**4**	**3**	**30**	**9**	**40**
Bentleigh Greens	**19**	**11**	**4**	**4**	**31**	**21**	**37**
Coburg Utd	18	11	3	4	32	12	36
Langwarrin	19	10	4	5	25	20	34
St. Albans Saints	19	8	9	2	31	22	33
Southern Stars	19	9	4	6	25	17	31
Westgate	19	6	5	8	24	38	23
Dandenong Thunder	18	7	1	10	29	33	22
Brunswick City	**19**	**5**	**6**	**8**	**24**	**29**	**21**
Casey Comets	**19**	**5**	**3**	**11**	**25**	**34**	**18**
North Geelong Warriors	**19**	**3**	**2**	**14**	**18**	**37**	**11**
Port Melbourne	**19**	**3**	**1**	**15**	**17**	**39**	**10**

FAWKNER BLUES 1 - 0 ESSENDON ROAYLS

BLUES TOPPLE ROYALS IN LOCAL DERBY

Fawkner determined to retain VPL status

By Richard Bartolo
Photos by Daniel Flis

The local derby between the Blues and the Royals was played infront of a crowd of approx 300 spectators, at CB Smith Reserve, Fawkner, on a perfect Sunday afternoon.

The Blues showed off their new coach Vlado infront of their home crowd for the first time since he has taken over the reigns at Fawkner, and after collecting his first point against the Champions South Melbourne a must win was on the cards for the Blues coach, nothing less, just to steer the Blues out of the drop Zone.

The Royals on the other hand have not won since round 19, and this was a vital game for the Royals, a win will keep their chances alive to play in the play off's but a loss against the Blues will also bring the Royals under the microscope facing the relegation Zone.

The Royals started the game the more positive than their opponents, with good use of the ball and at times being a treat to Fawkner's back four. The early stages saw both teams adjusting to their pace to the game with the Royals doing it better trying to open up the Blues defence with long passing and square balls. The first chance fell to the Royals when the Blues midfield lost the ball in the middle of the park and a sweeping pass was laid into the path of Leonardo Catalano and in a one on one position with the Blues keeper Steve Tilovski, but Catalano's shot was brilliantly saved by the Blues keeper. Fawkner woke up from that early scare and started to get their rhythm going with some neat passing of their own.

Both defences where on top clearing everything which either side was building up. The Royals starting creating their attacks from the back with long passing in search of their forwards, but that was not working. Fawkner on the other hand started to spread the ball around the park, trying to open the Royals up. In the 32nd minute a good shot by Principato forced Sutaro into a brilliant save for a corner. The Blues started to dominate the late stages of the half, but still no shot's on goals were produced by either side, except the Catalano and Principato saga. At the break both sides went in no reward and some lifting was needed by few players from both sides.

Second half started as the first with the Royals applying the early pressure, but as the first the Blues defence stood firm, lead by the return of Ben Sigmund. On the 27th minute Blues attack, but Chillico's shot was straight into the arms of the Royals keeper. Sutalo realises the ball quickly to Pititto, in which he runs the length of the ground but his shot did not trouble Tilovski. Fawkner started to get the better hand of the Royals, with good passing and switching of play, players started to open up and giving options up front. In one passage of play between the following Recchia to Packovski, then to Principato back to Packovski and laying it off to captain Ricky Chillico to parry his low shot into the back of the Royals goals and give the Blues a well earned lead. With that goal Fawkner lifted into another gear and came close to extend their lead with shots from Carl Recchia and Michael Packovski. Fawkner kept their tempo up and when Carl Recchia's shot just went wide of post, the Royals found themselves on the back foot. But credit to the Royals with couple of changes they did regroup and started to put the pressure back onto the Blues, in which the last 10minutes was played in the Blues half but you have to give the Blues a pad on the back for holding out the Royals also. Francesco Catalano had a chance to earn a point for his side, when from point blank range his shot was brilliantly saved by Tilovski.

This was a game that either side wanted to win, but the Blues where more determined from their opposition. Next week the Blues face already 1st division bound Springvale White Eagles at Home in another must win game, to keep their hopes up high, while the Royals meet Western Suburbs at Veneto on Friday night a game that the Royals would not want to drop.

Action from yesterday's clash at CB Smith Reserve.

Men of the Match
Ben Sigmond & Ricky Chillico
(Fawkner Blues)

Fawkner Blues: Steve Tilovski; Micheal Bosevski; Carl Recchia; Mark Tsiorlas; Ricky Chillico (84>); Mark Vazzochi; Ben Sigmond; Micheal Packovski; Jason Principato (80); Evan Karavitis(>74); Wesley Coles; Metin Alibeyi(<80); Mal Impiombato(<84); Andrew Branov(<74)

Essendon Royals' Sutaro Marko; Nicholas Schwal (82>) Con Anthopoulos; Hayden D'Agostino; Cameron Miles; Victor Pittito; Leonardo Catalano (55>) Francesco Catalano; Michael Catalano (74>) Frankie Lagana; Joseph Youssef; Ricky Catalano; Antonio La Verde (<82) Farouk Tijani (<74) Daniel Eskander (<55) Gregory Lascaris.

Crowd 300 approx

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 3 - 2 GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS

FIVE GOAL THRILLER FAVOURS KNIGHTS

Pelikan delivers with a brace

By Josip Loncaric
Photos by Daniel Flis

The Melbourne Knights have continued their assault on the Foxtel Cup championship with an impressive 3-2 win over the Green Gully Cavaliers.

In what was expected to be a tight encounter, the showdown between two Victorian Premier League top six contenders surprisingly produced free-flowing football and five goals.

The visitors took only four minutes to open the scoring when a deep Joel Nikolic corner was perfectly squared back by Ryan Ollerton to Manny Muscat, who headed home the opening goal past a static Knights defence.

It didn't take long for the Knights to create their first chance, when in the eighth minute; Craig Elvin's cut back was blocked by Muscat. The Gully defender's desperate challenge took the ball off the feet of the onrushing Anthony Pelikan and saved his side from conceding so soon after scoring themselves.

The Knights continued to press for an equaliser, which almost came via an unlikely source in the 13th minute. A lofted free kick by Stefan Piorkowski was headed towards his own goal by Gully stopper Mile Medjedevic, almost resulting in an equaliser for the Knights.

Chris Taylor's side finally got their reward in the 20th minute when an Ivan Franjic cross caught the Gully defence and keeper napping. Craig Elvin managed to glance his header wide of Tomas Kovar for an opportunistic equaliser.

Not content with their response, the Knights took the lead in the 23rd minute, following some inspired play. A strong Daniel Visevic run through a lazy Gully defence saw the attacking midfielder's shot only half saved by Gully keeper Kovar. The loose ball fell to Pelikan, who tapped home his first of the afternoon.

With the Knights in the box seat, Ian Dobson's Gully side were forced to respond, which they did in the31st minute. A great run and cross by midfielder Kristian Ivesic on the right wing was perfectly met by the usually redundant fright foot of Joel Nikolic for a marvellous equaliser.

Two further chances for Nikolic should have seen the Gully striker add to his tally, first in the 36th minute, when a Vargas corner to the near post saw Nikolic head over the bar.

The final minute of an extraordinary first half saw a brilliant run and cross by the impressive Muscat, but unfortunately for Gully, Nikolic couldn't connect cleanly with the volley, leaving the half time score to read 2-2.

Following on from such an impressive opening period was always going to be a difficult task, but in the 55th minute, Gully captain Deak Fak had a chance to give his side the lead. Fak's free header from a Vargas corner couldn't hit the target with the goal at his mercy, and Gully squandered their best chance of the game.

From then on, the Knights began to take control of match, largely due to Craig Elvin's inspirational efforts to put his body on the line and inspire his side.

This paid off in the 70th minute when a give and go by Cameron Watson to substitute Mate Dugandzic saw the youngster take on experienced Gully sweeper Dragi Nastevski with pace. Dugandzic's accurate cross was well controlled by an unmarked Pelikan, who calmly slotted home his second of the afternoon, to the roar of the appreciative home crowd.

A few shaky moments in the final 20 minutes could have given Gully an equaliser, but it looked more likely that the Knights would add to their score instead. Chances to Dugandzic and Watson went begging, however the home side had done enough to secure a valuable win, not only in terms of points, but more importantly, a psychological blow to a fellow contender.

For Gully, two losses in succession mean that finals football should not be taken for granted and experienced campaigner Ian Dobson will no doubt expect a big improvement from his side.

Two goal hero Anthony Pelikan jumps for joy after hitting the back of the net for the Melbourne Knights' in the crucial encounter against Green Gully Cavaliers

Man of the Match
Craig Elvin
(Melbourne Knights)

Knights team: ***Cagalj, Iosifidis, Milardovic (Cap), Piorkowski, Grbesa, Spiteri (Matkovic 80th), Watson, Elvin, Visevic (Dugandzic 64th), Pelikan, Franjic (Subs not used: Tomic, Kiratzoglou, Waldon)***

Gully team: Kovar, Ivesic (Sanders 71st), Fak (Cap), Flemming, Vassallo, Muscat, Ollerton, Nastevski Pena (78th), Medjedovic, Vargas (Adam 62nd), Nikolic (Subs not used: Saveski, Camilleri)

Crowd: 1,000

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ROUND EIGHTEEN

Seniors — NORTH WEST 2 — Reserves

Werribee City 1 (M Collins) Williamstown 0 (HT: 1-0), Yarraville Glory 0 Altona East Phoenix 2 (J Siljanoski, G Iedom) (HT: 0-0), Sunbury Utd 0 Moreland City 1 (D Sacco) (HT: 0-0), Pascoe Vale 1 (DA Genovesi) Altona City 1 (N Cullen) (HT: 0-0), Maribyrnong Greens 1 (S Markovski) Keilor Park 4 (P Tawaf, S Mussel 2, M Gorosito) (HT: 0-1), Thomastown Devils 2 (C Gonullu, DL Cicivelli) Lalor Utd 3 (G Risteski, B Koteski, S(Papaluca) (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	19	11	7	1	35	12	40
Werribee City	19	9	8	2	31	14	35
Pascoe Vale	19	9	6	4	21	11	33
Altona East Phoenix	19	7	7	5	32	14	28
Thomastown Devils	19	8	3	8	27	27	27
Altona City	19	7	5	7	32	32	26
Moreland City	19	6	7	6	23	23	25
Sunbury Utd	19	6	7	6	27	28	25
Maribyrnong Greens	19	7	3	9	29	35	24
Williamstown	19	7	2	10	20	30	23
Yarraville Glory	19	4	5	10	20	36	17
Lalor Utd	19	2	2	15	18	53	8

Werribee City 2 Williamstown 1 (HT: -), Yarraville Glory 0 Altona East Phoenix 1 (HT: -), Sunbury Utd 0 Moreland City 1 (HT: -), Pascoe Vale 0 Altona City 2 (HT: -), Maribyrnong Greens 1 Keilor Park 2 (HT: -), Thomastown Devils 1 Lalor Utd 0 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Thomastown Devils	18	14	3	1	32	9	45
Keilor Park	19	12	4	3	32	18	40
Altona City	19	11	5	3	25	12	38
Moreland City	19	9	5	5	28	13	32
Pascoe Vale	19	8	4	7	20	18	28
Werribee City	18	8	2	8	27	30	26
Sunbury Utd	17	6	5	6	18	19	23
Maribyrnong Greens	17	6	4	7	25	22	22
Altona East Phoenix	19	6	3	10	16	26	21
Williamstown	19	4	3	12	14	26	15
Yarraville Glory	19	3	2	14	20	42	11
Lalor Utd	19	3	2	14	19	41	11

Seniors — SOUTH EAST 2 — Reserves

Chelsea 0 Knox City 0 (HT: 0-0), FC Clifton Hill 4 (Z Romanovski 2, G Kotsiris, BE Harbinson) South Springvale 2 (C Deftereos, A Goutzioulis) (HT: 3-0), Stonnington City 0 Diamond Valley Utd 0 (HT: 0-0), Templestowe Eagles 1 (N Cunningham) Doncaster Rovers 2 (S Alinejad, T Alessandrino) (HT: 0-1), Waverley Wanderers 0 Northcote City 0 (HT: 0-0), Heatherton Utd North Caulfield (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Clifton Hill	19	11	4	4	41	27	37
Diamond Valley Utd	19	10	6	3	33	16	36
South Springvale	19	9	7	3	38	24	34
Doncaster Rovers	19	10	3	6	28	15	33
Knox City	19	8	7	4	24	18	31
Waverley Wanderers	19	7	8	4	29	24	29
Chelsea	19	7	6	6	28	20	27
Northcote City	19	6	7	6	17	21	25
Stonnington City	18	3	6	9	21	34	15
Heatherton Utd	16	2	5	9	13	32	11
Templestowe Eagles	18	3	2	13	19	46	11
North Caulfield	18	1	7	10	16	30	10

Chelsea 0 Knox City 1 (HT: -), FC Clifton Hill 0 South Springvale 0 (HT: -), Stonnington City 1 Diamond Valley Utd 0 (HT: -), Templestowe Eagles 1 Doncaster Rovers 2 (HT: -), Waverley Wanderers 1 Northcote City 4 (HT: -), Heatherton Utd North Caulfield (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	19	13	3	3	32	11	42
Doncaster Rovers	19	11	4	4	44	24	37
Chelsea	18	10	5	3	33	14	35
Diamond Valley Utd	19	9	3	7	35	17	30
Northcote City	19	8	6	5	29	28	30
Waverley Wanderers	19	9	2	8	28	32	29
FC Clifton Hill	19	8	4	7	26	19	28
South Springvale	19	6	4	9	19	27	22
Stonnington City	18	5	3	10	23	42	18
North Caulfield	18	4	5	9	16	30	17
Heatherton Utd	17	3	3	11	11	27	12
Templestowe Eagles	18	3	2	13	19	44	11

Seniors — NORTH WEST 3 — Reserves

Lalor 1 (J Dimitrelos) Sydenham Park 0 (HT: 0-0), Avondale Heights 0 Cairnlea 0 (HT: 0-0), Geelong 3 (G Carr, S Nikolovski, O Yilmaz) La Trobe University 3 (P Devvono, P Umina, JP Clark) (HT: 1-1), Corio 0 Geelong Rangers 0 (HT: 0-0), Banyule City 1 (B Zarogiannis) Plenty Valley Lions 0 (HT: 1-0), Westvale 0 Ballarat Red Devils 2 (S Digirolamo, SJ Romein) (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor	19	10	7	2	33	21	37
Ballarat Red Devils	19	11	2	6	38	25	35
Cairnlea	19	9	7	3	41	20	34
Banyule City	19	9	5	5	29	22	32
La Trobe University	19	9	3	7	38	26	30
Geelong	19	8	5	6	25	19	29
Geelong Rangers	19	7	4	8	30	34	25
Sydenham Park	19	8	1	10	24	32	25
Avondale Heights	19	6	4	9	28	32	22
Westvale	19	6	3	10	22	28	21
Plenty Valley Lions	19	6	2	11	23	42	20
Corio	19	2	3	14	16	46	9

Lalor 2 Sydenham Park 0 (HT: -), Avondale Heights 2 Cairnlea 2 (HT: -), Geelong 3 La Trobe University 1 (HT: -), Corio 0 Geelong Rangers 0 (HT: -), Banyule City 1 Plenty Valley Lions 0 (HT: -), Westvale 2 Ballarat Red Devils 1 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor	19	14	4	1	49	14	46
La Trobe University	19	12	3	4	35	13	39
Westvale	19	12	1	6	29	19	37
Ballarat Red Devils	19	11	3	5	34	21	36
Geelong	19	10	2	7	24	22	32
Sydenham Park	19	8	3	8	27	24	27
Cairnlea	18	8	3	7	28	28	27
Plenty Valley Lions	19	7	5	7	31	35	26
Avondale Heights	19	4	4	11	22	37	16
Banyule City	19	4	1	14	12	37	13
Geelong Rangers	19	3	3	13	18	40	12
Corio	18	2	4	12	17	36	10

Seniors — SOUTH EAST 3 — Reserves

Springvale City 1 (F Bove) Southern Suburbs 3 (R Nicovski 3) (HT: 0-1), Fitzroy City 1 (A Djordjevic) Morwell Pegasus 2 (A Savage, D Cassar) (HT: 0-1), Frankston Strikers 4 (M Demirkol, SA O'Donnell 2, LG Wilkinson) Mooroolbark 2 (D McCandless 2) (HT: 0-2), Eastern Lions 2 (M Verniers, MJ O'Hare) Berwick City 0 (HT: 0-0), Doveton 2 (L Buhic, R Ulusoy) Sandringham City 1 (S Karanasios) (HT: 1-0), Endeavour Utd 1 (M Kirmaci) Nunawading City 0 (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	19	13	2	4	35	21	41
Frankston Strikers	18	13	1	4	50	23	40
Endeavour Utd	17	12	0	5	34	14	36
Doveton	19	11	0	8	30	31	33
Morwell Pegasus	18	10	1	7	32	29	31
Southern Suburbs	19	8	1	10	28	32	25
Sandringham City	19	7	3	9	25	28	24
Springvale City	19	7	2	10	32	41	23
Berwick City	18	7	1	10	25	27	22
Fitzroy City	19	6	0	13	28	42	18
Nunawading City	18	5	2	11	24	34	17
Mooroolbark	19	5	1	13	20	41	16

Springvale City 0 Southern Suburbs 1 (HT: -), Fitzroy City 2 Morwell Pegasus 2 (HT: -), Frankston Strikers 3 Mooroolbark 4 (HT: -), Eastern Lions 2 Berwick City 1 (HT: -), Doveton 3 Sandringham City 1 (HT: -), Endeavour Utd 5 Nunawading City 1 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark	19	11	7	1	29	15	40
Fitzroy City	19	9	6	4	38	30	33
Morwell Pegasus	19	9	5	5	34	20	32
Eastern Lions	19	9	4	6	29	21	31
Doveton	18	9	3	6	30	18	30
Sandringham City	19	8	5	6	37	20	29
Nunawading City	19	7	4	8	31	26	25
Berwick City	18	6	5	7	21	18	23
Southern Suburbs	18	5	6	7	16	25	21
Endeavour Utd	18	4	8	6	18	18	20
Frankston Strikers	19	5	4	10	33	44	19
Springvale City	19	1	1	17	6	67	4

Seniors — PROVI 1 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Elwood City 2 (J Moss, J Oakes) West Preston 4 (J Hristoforidis, N Hatzilazaridis, A Charalambous 2) (HT: 1-2), Glenroy 4 (A Kranjinovic 2, T Grgic, I Dragicevic) Laverton Park 3 (J Sobarzo, J Marambio, W Schembri) (HT: 3-0), Melbourne City 0 Melbourne University Rangers 0 (HT: 0-0), South Yarra 2 (P Webster, C Macken) Western Eagles 0 (HT: 0-0), Hume Utd 0 North Sunshine Eagles 3 (A Isai, K Ristevski 2) (HT: 0-2), Darebin Utd 2 (J Nikolarakos 2) Hoppers Crossing 0 (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Sunshine Eagles	19	14	2	3	44	13	44
Laverton Park	19	11	5	3	37	18	38
South Yarra	19	10	5	4	23	18	35
Glenroy	19	10	3	6	37	23	33
Melbourne Uni Rangers	19	8	7	4	27	17	31
Hume Utd	19	9	4	6	37	29	31
Western Eagles	19	7	6	6	27	28	27
Melbourne City	19	5	6	8	23	24	21
Elwood City	19	4	4	11	19	33	16
Hoppers Crossing	19	5	1	13	16	34	16
Darebin Utd	19	3	7	9	16	41	16
West Preston	19	1	4	14	16	44	7

Elwood City 2 West Preston 0 (HT: -), Glenroy 1 Laverton Park 1 (HT: -), Melbourne City 0 Melbourne University Rangers 1 (HT: -), South Yarra 4 Western Eagles 0 (HT: -), Hume Utd 2 North Sunshine Eagles 1 (HT: -), Darebin Utd 1 Hoppers Crossing 0 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	19	15	2	2	41	9	47
Melbourne Uni Rangers	19	13	1	5	27	11	40
West Preston	19	8	6	5	22	24	30
Elwood City	19	7	6	6	22	17	27
Hume Utd	19	7	6	6	21	21	27
Melbourne City	19	6	6	7	15	19	24
North Sunshine Eagles	18	6	4	8	27	27	22
Laverton Park	18	5	7	6	20	21	22
Hoppers Crossing	19	5	5	9	18	32	20
Glenroy	19	4	6	9	21	29	18
Darebin Utd	19	4	5	10	16	29	17
Western Eagles	19	3	6	10	15	26	15

Seniors — PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Rowville Eagles 0 Noble Park Utd 2 (A Jankovic, CK Basdekis) (HT: 0-0), Berwick Kings 3 (G Mrdic, L Medic, J Pino) Monash University 0 (HT: 1-0), Croydon City Arrows 1 (M Zoppos) Warragul Utd 0 (HT: 0-0), Lyndale Utd 0 Brandon Park 2 (R Benedos, JJ Collard) (HT: 0-0), Old Melburnians 2 (A Carmody, T Rickman) Riversdale 2 (L Egonidis, B Trembath) (HT: 1-1), White Star Dandenong 1 (A Szlawski) Monbulk 2 (B Adams, N Van Egmond) (HT: 0-1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brandon Park	19	13	5	1	40	17	44
Croydon City Arrows	19	11	4	4	37	24	37
Monbulk	19	10	6	3	41	21	36
White Star Dandenong	19	8	4	7	35	40	28
Monash University	19	8	3	8	37	35	27
Warragul Utd	19	6	5	8	34	30	23
Old Melburnians	19	6	5	8	37	39	23
Noble Park Utd	19	6	5	8	29	36	23
Rowville Eagles	19	6	5	8	22	30	23
Berwick Kings	19	7	1	11	34	43	22
Riversdale	19	5	4	10	29	39	19
Lyndale Utd	19	3	3	13	29	50	12

Rowville Eagles 3 Noble Park Utd 0 (HT: -), Berwick Kings 1 Monash University 1 (HT: -), Croydon City Arrows 2 Warragul Utd 0 (HT: -), Lyndale Utd 3 (R Costabile 2, S Gaffney) Brandon Park 0 (HT: -), Old Melburnians 2 Riversdale 1 (HT: -), White Star Dandenong 1 Monbulk 5 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale Utd	19	12	5	2	46	24	41
Warragul Utd	19	12	3	4	38	22	39
Croydon City Arrows	19	10	5	4	30	15	35
Monash University	19	9	3	7	40	18	30
Riversdale	19	8	5	6	22	19	29
Berwick Kings	19	6	7	6	21	24	25
Monbulk	19	5	8	6	27	25	23
Old Melburnians	18	5	6	7	24	20	21
Brandon Park	19	5	6	8	14	28	21
Rowville Eagles	18	4	8	6	19	25	20
Noble Park Utd	19	4	7	8	13	25	19
White Star Dandenong	19	0	3	16	8	57	3

Seniors — PROVI 2 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Moreland Utd 3 (D Salatino 2, A Napolitano) Collingwood City 3 (D Tiamiyu, N Yosifidis, A Papoutsis) (HT: 1-0), North City Lions 8 (T Dalikouras 2, M Schiafone 2, K Willmott, A Thomas, M Hana, K Ayache) Mill Park 2 (S Hambalian, C Hearn) (HT: 3-1), Brimbank 1 (P Solano) Uni. of Melbourne 4 (NM Doherty 2, ML Cottrell, C Flores) (HT: 0-1), Melbourne Tornado 4 (R Blazevic 2, L Stolica, L Stolica) Bell Park 3 (A Palmieri, F Tzaninis, E Lawrence) (HT: 1-2), Keon Park 8 (F Tranchitella, C Tsandefskis, A Farchione 4, M Bonichelli, N Sangas) Brimbank City 1 (V Osmanovic) (HT: 3-0), Whittlesea Utd 0 Northern Falcons 1 (F Pizzo) (HT: 0-1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Tornado	18	14	1	3	47	24	43
Whittlesea Utd	19	13	3	3	53	21	42
Keon Park	18	13	3	2	44	16	42
Moreland Utd	19	9	4	6	40	40	31
Collingwood City	19	8	5	6	30	22	29
Brimbank City	19	7	6	6	37	29	27
Northern Falcons	19	7	4	8	31	28	25
North City Lions	19	6	6	7	34	33	24
Bell Park	19	5	5	9	22	31	20
Uni. of Melbourne	19	5	3	11	27	32	18
Brimbank	19	4	1	14	19	56	13
Mill Park	19	0	3	16	17	69	3

Moreland Utd 0 Collingwood City 2 (HT: -), North City Lions 2 Mill Park 2 (HT: -), Brimbank 0 Uni. of Melbourne 0 (HT: -), Melbourne Tornado 1 Bell Park 2 (HT: -), Keon Park 2 Brimbank City 1 (HT: -), Whittlesea Utd 1 Northern Falcons 3 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keon Park	19	12	4	3	28	15	40
Northern Falcons	19	13	1	5	34	23	40
Collingwood City	19	10	5	4	34	15	35
Brimbank City	19	8	5	6	33	26	29
North City Lions	19	7	7	5	29	18	28
Bell Park	19	7	6	6	26	24	27
Brimbank	19	7	5	7	25	25	26
Whittlesea Utd	19	7	4	8	26	33	25
Melbourne Tornado	19	4	7	8	28	33	19
Moreland Utd	19	4	7	8	20	30	19
Uni. of Melbourne	19	3	6	10	17	28	15
Mill Park	19	1	5	13	23	53	8

Seniors — PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Old Trinity Grammarians 2 (B Koester 2) Carrum Utd 3 (M Cordoma 2, M Shields) (HT: 1-1), Mornington 0 Beaumaris 1 (MG Antonopoulos) (HT: 0-0), Dandenong Sparrows 9 (J Adele, B Madhavan, F Mostaghim, T Papadopoulos, DJ Savriimoutoo 2, DC Tagliaferro 2, A Jennings) Noble Park 0 (HT: 3-0), Keysborough 0 Scotch Old Boys 0 (HT: 0-0), Ashburton 2 (C Prountzos, JA Clemson) Seaford Utd 0 (HT: 0-0), Mitcham Utd 2 (L Marrone, JA Kennett) Caulfield Cobras 4 (P Alissaphos, O Tufan, A Iliopoulos 2) (HT: 1-2)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Scotch Old Boys	19	14	3	2	35	10	45
Ashburton	19	12	4	3	42	16	40
Keysborough	19	11	4	4	38	24	37
Dandenong Sparrows	19	8	6	5	29	23	30
Caulfield Cobras	19	8	6	5	28	22	30
Mornington	19	8	2	9	34	30	26
Mitcham Utd	19	6	5	8	32	36	23
Beaumaris	19	6	3	10	21	28	21
Carrum Utd	19	5	4	10	19	37	19
Seaford Utd	19	4	6	9	23	28	18
Old Trinity Grammarians	19	5	3	11	26	34	18
Noble Park	19	4	0	15	30	69	12

Old Trinity Grammarians 2 Carrum Utd 0 (HT: -), Mornington 4 Beaumaris 0 (HT: -), Dandenong Sparrows 2 Noble Park 0 (HT: -), Keysborough 0 Scotch Old Boys 1 (HT: -), Ashburton 1 Seaford Utd 0 (HT: -), Mitcham Utd 0 Caulfield Cobras 2 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Scotch Old Boys	19	14	4	1	34	6	46
Caulfield Cobras	19	12	5	2	39	19	41
Mornington	19	11	1	7	41	23	34
Old Trinity Grammarians	19	7	8	4	24	18	29
Ashburton	18	8	3	7	36	24	27
Keysborough	18	7	6	5	18	13	27
Beaumaris	19	5	9	5	23	22	24
Mitcham Utd	19	5	6	8	19	31	21
Seaford Utd	19	4	5	10	32	36	17
Dandenong Sparrows	19	4	5	10	24	35	17
Carrum Utd	19	2	8	9	25	44	14
Noble Park	19	2	4	13	12	56	10

Seniors — PROVI 3 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Youth Utd 1 (D Kaya) Northern Utd 3 (A Azzam, M Maric, C Dickson) (HT: 1-1), Dallas Eagles 1 (E Durnaoglu) Brunswick Zebras 1 (S Franzo) (HT: 0-1), Ascot Vale 3 (J Caceres, A Santos, R Lopez) Watsonia Heights 1 (A Popovski) (HT: 1-0), Reservoir Utd 6 (S Patti 3, J Hakim, V Pilak 2) Hallam 1 (A Yilmaz) (HT: 2-0), Melton 3 (J Turnaturi, S Paddon 2) Essendon Utd 2 (D Loschiavo, J Fontana) (HT: 2-0), Epping City 3 (J Bozinovski, PJ Mangion, C Spaliaras) Meadow Park 1 (D Nolan) (HT: 3-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melton	19	14	4	1	51	17	46
Dallas Eagles	19	12	5	2	41	15	41
Essendon Utd	19	13	2	4	47	24	41
Epping City	19	12	3	4	56	24	39
Watsonia Heights	19	9	3	7	37	32	30
Youth Utd	19	8	5	6	40	28	29
Ascot Vale	19	6	4	9	32	35	22
Brunswick Zebras	19	5	4	10	25	49	19
Reservoir Utd	19	5	1	13	28	51	16
Northern Utd	19	4	4	11	31	55	16
Meadow Park	19	2	4	13	28	50	10
Hallam	19	2	5	12	24	60	8

Youth Utd 3 Northern Utd 1 (HT: -), Dallas Eagles 4 Brunswick Zebras 0 (HT: -), Ascot Vale 0 Watsonia Heights 6 (HT: -), Reservoir Utd 1 Hallam 1 (HT: -), Melton 0 Essendon Utd 2 (HT: -), Epping City 4 Meadow Park 1 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Watsonia Heights	19	10	6	3	35	16	36
Dallas Eagles	19	10	5	4	37	15	35
Essendon Utd	19	10	5	4	22	14	35
Youth Utd	19	10	3	6	38	33	33
Melton	19	8	6	5	30	26	30
Ascot Vale	19	6	10	3	23	25	28
Reservoir Utd	19	6	9	4	28	32	27
Epping City	19	6	7	6	40	19	25
Brunswick Zebras	19	4	7	8	26	33	19
Meadow Park	19	3	9	7	16	24	18
Hallam	19	2	5	12	15	41	8
Northern Utd	19	1	4	14	11	43	7

Seniors — PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Brighton Bye (HT: -), Old Brighton Grammarians 5 (J Lake, D Hall, G Varsamis, M Cameron, J Pennycuick) Endeavour Hills 0 (HT: 1-0), Dandenong Warriors 1 (LL Friquin) Eltham North 5 (D Oehme, J Buhagiar, BW Mulcahy 3) (HT: 0-1), Bundoora Utd 0 Old Carey 0 (HT: 0-0), Old Camberwell Grammar 4 (P Spyropoulos 2, J Bush, P Kapeleris) Dandenong City 2 (Z Opsenica, JM Botha) (HT: 0-1), Boroondara Lions 8 (B Carroll, J Koziaris, F Mellios, JR Geribello 5) Ringwood City 1 (D Martin) (HT: 5-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Brighton Gramm	17	14	2	1	58	14	44
Old Camberwell Gramm	17	12	5	0	48	15	41
Old Carey	17	10	5	2	47	16	35
Boroondara Lions	17	10	5	2	40	13	35
Endeavour Hills	18	7	3	8	27	39	24
Dandenong City	17	7	1	9	32	35	22
Eltham North	18	5	6	7	23	29	21
Dandenong Warriors	17	4	2	11	19	38	14
Ringwood City	18	3	4	11	17	52	13
Brighton	17	3	1	13	24	39	10
Bundoora Utd	17	1	4	12	18	63	7

Brighton Bye (HT: -), Old Brighton Grammarians 2 Endeavour Hills 1 (HT: -), Dandenong Warriors 1 Eltham North 0 (HT: -), Bundoora Utd 2 Old Carey 0 (HT: -), Old Camberwell Grammar 5 Dandenong City 0 (HT: -), Boroondara Lions 1 Ringwood City 2 (HT: -)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Camberwell Gramm	17	13	3	1	49	19	42
Dandenong Warriors	17	12	3	2	40	17	39
Old Carey	17	9	3	5	34	16	30
Endeavour Hills	18	8	3	7	27	28	27
Old Brighton Gramm	17	7	4	6	30	26	25
Brighton	17	6	5	6	21	19	23
Ringwood City	18	5	6	7	21	23	21
Bundoora Utd	17	6	2	9	23	31	20
Boroondara Lions	17	5	3	9	20	25	18
Dandenong City	17	3	3	11	14	50	12
Eltham North	18	1	5	12	13	38	8

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ROUND 18 FIXTURES

All matches to be played on Saturday 25th August with 3pm KO unless otherwise stated.

State 2 NW
Altona East Phoenix v Thomastown Devils
Paisley Park Fri 24 Aug 8:15PM
Lalor Utd v Maribyrnong Greens
HR Uren Reserve
Keilor Park v Pascoe Vale
Keilor Park Reserve
Altona City v Sunbury Utd
HC Kim Reserve
Moreland City v Werribee City
Campbell Reserve
Yarraville Glory v Williamstown SC
McIvor Reserve

State 2 SE
Doncaster Rovers v Stonnington City
Anderson Park Fri 24 Aug 8:30PM
FC Clifton Hill v Waverley Wanderers
Quarries Park (ex Yambla Res)
Northcote City v Heatherton Utd
John Cain Memorial Park
Diamond Valley Utd v Chelsea
Partington Flats
South Springvale v Knox City
Warner Reserve
Templestowe Eagles v North Caulfield
Wilson Reserve Sun 26 Aug 3:00PM

State 3 NW
Avondale Heights v Westvale
Allan Reserve
Ballarat Red Devils v Banyule City
Trekardo Park
Plenty Valley Lions v Corio
Bundoora Park Pavilion
Geelong Rangers v Geelong
Myers Reserve
La Trobe University v Lalor
Latrobe Uni Lower Playing Fld
Cairnlea v Sydenham Park
Green Gully Reserve No.4

State 3 SE
Fitzroy City v Endeavour Utd
Fairfield Park
Sandringham City v Nunawading City
RJ Sillitoe Reserve
Doveton v Eastern Lions
Waratah Reserve
Berwick City v Frankston Strikers
Jack Thomas Reserve
Mooroolbark v Springvale City
Esther Park Reserve
Morwell Pegasus v Southern Suburbs
Ronald Reserve

Provi 1 NW
Glenroy v Darebin Utd
Strathnaver Reserve
Hoppers Crossing v Hume Utd
Grange Reserve
North Sunshine Eagles v South Yarra
Larissa Reserve
Western Eagles v Melbourne City
Polish Sports & Rec. Centre
Melbourne University Rangers v Elwood City
Princes Park Oval #2
Laverton Park v West Preston
Laverton Park Reserve

Provi 1 SE
Berwick Kings v White Star Dandenong
Betula Park
Monbulk v Old Melburnians
Monbulk Recreation Reserve
Riversdale v Lyndale United SC
Frog Hollow Reserve
Brandon Park v Croydon City Arrows
Freeway Reserve
Warragul Utd v Rowville Eagles
Baxter Park (Warragul)
Monash University v Noble Park Utd
Monash University Sports Oval

Provi 2 NW
North City Lions v Whittlesea Utd
Wallace Reserve
Northern Falcons v Keon Park
Hayes Park
Brimbank City v Melbourne Tornado
Arthur Beachley Reserve
Bell Park v Brimbank Bell Park Sports Club
Uni. of Melbourne v Moreland Utd
Princes Park Oval #1
Mill Park v Collingwood City
Findon Reserve

Provi 2 SE
Mornington v Mitcham Utd
Dallas Brooks Park
Caulfield Cobras v Ashburton

INTER, BERGERS NECK & NECK

No real surprises in Round 19 of the Womens' Premier League, as the top five continues to appear fairly settled. That said, out of those in the finals berths, only the top three sides, Heidelberg, Box Hill and Ashburton, picked up three points, with Sandringham and Eltham suffering defeats. Casey, Keilor and Preston were also all successful, while WVSA's defeat meant that it was finally condemned to relegation.

Box Hill Inter ended Bendigo Vipers' recent resurgence, with a 4-0 victory at Wembley Park on Friday night. Two goals in each half secured the points for the home side, with Amanda Lawless, Box Hill's top scorer this season, again proving particularly dangerous, notching two of the goals. Despite the result, there is no change in ladder position for either side. Box Hill remains two points behind ladder leader Heidelberg United, while other results proved favourable for Bendigo, and so it remains three points ahead of the University of Melbourne and the relegation zone.

Heartbreak for Eastern Lions at Gardiners Creek on Sunday, as an own goal condemned it to a 2-1 defeat by Preston Lions. A goalless first half was followed by a frenetic second period, with Gemma Etherington scoring for the home side, and Peta Lipec on target for Preston. Unfortunately for Eastern Lions, it was an own goal that gave Preston the edge, and enabled the visiting side to claim all three points. Preston move to 25 points following its seventh victory of the season, and remains in seventh place on the ladder. Eastern Lions also does not move, staying in ninth position with seventeen points, six points ahead of the relegation zone.

Heidelberg United continues to lead the way on the WPL ladder, this week seeing off Eltham North 5-2 in an entertaining match at DISC on Sunday. The first half was somewhat subdued, with each side only finding the net on one occasion, for a half time score of 1-1. The match sparked into action after the interval, with five goals in the second half, four of which were for Heidelberg, ultimately give it the three points. Although there were seven goals in the game, there were all scored by just three players, with Belinda Pannella bagging a hat-trick and Meagan Thornton scoring twice for Heidelberg, and Christine Pfeiffer bagging both of Eltham's. Heidelberg remains two points ahead of Box Hill at the top of the WPL ladder, and seemingly on course for the minor premiership, while Eltham is holding firm in fourth place, but it is now nine points behind third-placed Ashburton.

Hat-Trick Hero Certificate on its way to Heidelberg's Belinda Pannella, who notched three goals in her team's 5-2 defeat of Eltham North. The Bergers retain top spot in the WPL by two points from its nearest challenger, Box Hill Inter.

Annabelle Gibney grabbed a brace and did Ashburton's finals aspirations no harm as it triumphed over fellow aspirant 2-1

Casey Comets arrested its recent losing streak with a 3-1 victory over the University of Melbourne at Comets Stadium on Sunday. Casey went into the game under something of a cloud, having lost its last three matches and also its chance of making the finals, and so this victory will come as a welcome relief. The University was in need of a victory to draw level on points with Bendigo Vipers, and give itself a chance of avoiding relegation. As with so many of the games in this round, the bulk of the action came in the second half, although Casey did take a one-goal advantage into the interval. The victory was Casey's sixth of the season, and it takes its tally to 21 points, four behind seven-placed Preston Lions. The University will rue this as a lost opportunity, and the defeat, its thirteenth of the season, means that it continues to occupy eleventh place on the ladder, three points adrift of the safety of tenth.

There was no respite in the season of misery for WVSA, as it was pumped 9-0 by Keilor Park on Sunday at Keilor Park Reserve. As with several of WVSA's recent matches, the game was all over as a contest by half time, with the home side running in six goals before the interval. It added a further three after the break, with both Kylie Nicolaci and Yeliz Latif finishing the match with hat-tricks. The result, coupled with Sandringham's defeat by Ashburton, keeps Keilor's slim hopes of making the finals alive, mathematically at least. Given that it must play top five sides in all its three remaining games, the reality is that sixth is that best finish that Keilor can hope for. Despite the writing being on the wall since the early matches of the season, this was the round in which WVSA was mathematically relegated, and so its swift return to State League 1 has been confirmed. Life in the top flight has been a rude awakening for WVSA, which cruised undefeated through last season to gain promotion, and it must look to repeat that task again next season.

Ashburton narrowly edged out Sandringham at RJ Sillitoe Reserve on Sunday, with the visitors snaffling the points in a 2-1 result. Ashburton has Annabelle Gibney to thank for the victory, as she scored a goal in each half to help her side to its fourteenth triumph of the year. Samantha Nashed's second half reply for Sandringham was not enough to earn the home side a share of the points. Neither side moves on the ladder, although Ashburton extends its advantage over four-placed Eltham to nine points, while defeat for Sandringham means that it not as yet mathematically assured of its finals place.

Round 20 of the WPL season gets underway at Spring St Oval next Saturday afternoon, when Sandringham will look to secure its place in the finals when it hosts Bendigo Vipers, with Eltham North meeting Keilor Park at DISC at the same time. On Sunday Preston Lions meet Casey Comets at BT Connor Reserve, with nothing but pride at stake, while the University of Melbourne will have a tough task if it is to get anything from its game against Box Hill Inter at Princes Park. Relegated WVSA plays its last home game in the top flight against Eastern Lions at Hume Reserve, while Ashburton and Heidelberg United clash at Ashburton Park in what promises to be the match of the round.

By Niki Cook

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WPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Utd	**19**	**16**	**2**	**1**	**78**	**24**	**50**
Box Hill	**19**	**15**	**3**	**1**	**76**	**19**	**48**
Ashburton	**19**	**14**	**3**	**2**	**53**	**13**	**45**
Eltham North	**19**	**12**	**0**	**7**	**42**	**28**	**36**
Sandringham	**19**	**9**	**3**	**7**	**33**	**21**	**30**
Keilor Park	19	7	5	7	36	34	26
Preston Lions	19	7	4	8	29	40	25
Casey Comets	19	6	3	10	31	27	21
Eastern Lions	19	5	2	12	19	49	17
Bendigo Vipers	18	4	2	12	22	41	14
Uni. of Melbourne	**18**	**3**	**2**	**13**	**22**	**43**	**11**
WVSA	**19**	**0**	**1**	**18**	**14**	**116**	**1**

WPL RESULTS

Box Hill 4 (A Lawless 2, K Smith, C Baxendale) **Bendigo Vipers 0** (HT: 2-0), **Eastern Lions 1** (G Etherington) **Preston Lions 2** (P Lipec, Own Goal) (HT: 0-0), **Heidelberg Utd 5** (B Pannella 3, M Thornton 2) **Eltham North 2** (C Pfeiffer 2) (HT: 1-1), **Casey Comets 3** (I Taseski 2, R Lamb) **Uni. of Melbourne 1** (K Vrljic) (HT: 1-0), **Keilor Park 9** (M Naim, K Nicolaci 3, CR Crisostomo, Y Latif 3, Own Goal) **WVSA 0** (HT: 6-0), **Sandringham 1** (S Nashed) **Ashburton 2** (A Gibney 2) (HT: 0-1)

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Sandringham v Bendigo Vipers
Spring St Oval Sat 25 Aug 3:00PM

Uni. of Melbourne v Box Hill
Princes Park (Parkville) Sun 26 Aug 3:00PM

Eltham North v Keilor Park
Darebin International SC Sat 25 Aug 3:00PM

WVSA v Eastern Lions
Hume Reserve Sun 26 Aug 3:00PM

Preston Lions v Casey Comets
BT Connor Reserve Sun 26 Aug 1:00PM

Ashburton v Heidelberg Utd
Ashburton Park Sun 26 Aug 3:00PM

WPL RESERVE DETAILS

Box Hill Inter 1 Bendigo Vipers 0, Eastern Lions 0 Preston Lions 1, Heidelberg Utd 3 Eltham North 0, Casey Comets 8 Uni. of Melbourne 0 , Keilor Park 4 WVSA 0 , Sandringham Ashburton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	**18**	**16**	**2**	**0**	**82**	**9**	**50**
Sandringham	**18**	**13**	**4**	**1**	**67**	**13**	**43**
Keilor Park	**19**	**14**	**1**	**4**	**53**	**17**	**43**
Heidelberg Utd	**19**	**13**	**2**	**4**	**43**	**17**	**41**
Eltham North	**19**	**11**	**1**	**7**	**57**	**28**	**34**
Box Hill Inter	**19**	**8**	**6**	**5**	**41**	**36**	**30**
Eastern Lions	**19**	**9**	**2**	**8**	**43**	**40**	**29**
Bendigo Vipers	**18**	**5**	**3**	**10**	**25**	**46**	**18**
Casey Comets	**19**	**2**	**3**	**14**	**18**	**43**	**9**
Preston Lions	**19**	**2**	**3**	**14**	**12**	**50**	**9**

DIV ONE DETAILS

Southern Suburbs Bye , South Melbourne 5 Port Melbourne 0 , Bayswater Strikers 7 Uni. of Melbourne 1, Mitcham Utd 2 (VJ Castro, EE Walker) South Yarra 0 , GSL Brighton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	**13**	**11**	**0**	**2**	**38**	**9**	**33**
GSL	**12**	**9**	**1**	**2**	**34**	**6**	**28**
Mitcham Utd	**13**	**8**	**1**	**4**	**26**	**20**	**25**
Bayswater Strikers	**13**	**7**	**3**	**3**	**30**	**14**	**24**
Brighton	**13**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**19**	**16**	**20**
Southern Suburbs	**13**	**4**	**2**	**7**	**14**	**27**	**14**
Uni. of Melbourne	**13**	**3**	**1**	**9**	**13**	**32**	**10**
Port Melbourne	**14**	**2**	**2**	**10**	**6**	**33**	**8**
South Yarra	**14**	**1**	**3**	**10**	**9**	**32**	**6**

DIV TWO NW DETAILS

North Geelong 1 Whittlesea Stallions 0, Maribyrnong Greens 0 Cristal Utd 2, Brunswick Zebras 0 Darebin Falcons 10 , Melton 1 Ballarat & District SA 1, Avondale Heights 6 Brimbank 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Stallions	**15**	**10**	**3**	**2**	**46**	**11**	**33**
Ballarat & District SA	**15**	**10**	**2**	**3**	**56**	**16**	**32**
North Geelong	**15**	**9**	**2**	**4**	**38**	**15**	**29**
Cristal Utd	**14**	**8**	**3**	**3**	**44**	**14**	**27**
Darebin Falcons	**14**	**7**	**5**	**2**	**42**	**19**	**26**
Avondale Heights	**15**	**7**	**2**	**6**	**37**	**22**	**23**
Melton	**13**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**16**	**14**	**18**
Brunswick Zebras	**15**	**4**	**1**	**10**	**24**	**58**	**13**
Maribyrnong Greens	**15**	**1**	**1**	**13**	**3**	**78**	**4**
Brimbank	**15**	**0**	**2**	**13**	**3**	**62**	**2**

DIV TWO SE DETAILS

Knox City 0 Ashburton 3, Monash University 0 South Springvale 4, Beaumaris 0 Knox Utd 0, Bentleigh Greens 2 Mooroolbark 1, Doncaster Rovers 1 Monbulk 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monbulk	**15**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**50**	**11**	**37**
Ashburton	**15**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**38**	**13**	**37**
South Springvale	**15**	**10**	**2**	**3**	**57**	**11**	**32**
Mooroolbark	**15**	**8**	**2**	**5**	**39**	**20**	**26**
Bentleigh Greens	**15**	**8**	**2**	**5**	**34**	**23**	**26**
Knox Utd	**15**	**5**	**7**	**3**	**37**	**18**	**22**
Beaumaris	**15**	**4**	**3**	**8**	**28**	**37**	**15**
Monash University	**15**	**3**	**2**	**10**	**12**	**51**	**11**
Doncaster Rovers	**15**	**2**	**1**	**12**	**19**	**56**	**7**
Knox City	**15**	**0**	**1**	**14**	**0**	**74**	**1**

BRUNSWICK THUNDERSTRUCK... BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Brunswick City 1
Dandenong Thunder 3

The tumultuous week off the park for Brunswick came to a head on the weekend as Brunswick were soundly beaten by Dandenong at Dunstan Reserve.

The off field drama concerning the availability of Thunder captain , Ryan Davidson after his second suspension for the year was cast aside as the striker score twice to give his team the win and catapult them out of the relegation zone. The visitors began at a frenetic pace and in the 5' Papadopoulos was unlucky not to score as his shot from close range was just off target. Brunswick slowly picked up their rhythm and in the 15' when Daniel Black slipped at the crucial moment, young Chris Sanita pounced on the loose ball and drove a half volley from 25 metres out past the outstretched hands of Kile Kennedy to open the score. This only prompted the visitors to attack relentlessly with the main instigator being Ibraimi out wide on the left. The Brunswick defence stood tall and quashed all attempts on goal. A number of appeals by Dandenong Thunder for handball were sensibly turned down by match referee, Damir Basic. The best chance of the half fell to tall midfielder Mladen Kustura in the 40' whose lange range shot was only just deflected, by Con Dimitropoulos, onto the crossbar and eventually cleared by the Brunswick defence. Davidson was in everything causing havoc for the Brunswick defence but the score remained in favour of the home team at the main break. It didn't take long for Saglam's boys to peg back the deficit as Brunswick was reduced to ten men in the first minute of the second stanza. Bosnic's tackle from behind gave Basic no option but give him his marching orders after he had picked up a caution in the first half. The resulting free kick was executed by Kustura who hit the ball sweetly enough and with such power that Dimitropoulos could not hold ball as it trickled through his hands into the net. Dandenong who really began to get on top of the ten man Brunswick continued to mount thrusts forward and when a Hermosilia cross from the right came over in the 54' the man of the moment, Ryan Davidson, was on hand to outjump Drake and head the ball into the net. Matters only got worse for the home team as Anthony Genovese was given his marching orders reducing Brunswick to nine men. The game was put out of reach for Brunswick in the 89' when Danos brought down his opponent in the penalty area giving referee no choice but to point to the penalty spot. Davidson stepped up and converted the kick giving the visitors an unassailable 3-1 win. Coach, Savas Saglam would be well pleased with his team's efforts rendering his efforts both on and off the field as successful this week. For Brunswick it will be a battle to stave off relegation needing at least two wins out of the next three games to have a realistic chance of surviving in State League One in 2008.

Goalscorers: Chris Sanita (15') Brunswick City
Kustura 46', Davidson 54' and 89' (Dandenong)
Best: Sanita, Drake, Bosnic, Arico

Line up: Dimitropoulos, Danos, Drake, Bosnic, A. Genovese, Arico ,Mazzarella, Garcia Sanita, Stafrace (Raponi 58') , C.Vouloumanos , O'Hare (Tarapong 70')

Reserves/ Under 21

The Brunswick Under 21 team won in emphatic style after going up 3-0 at the main break. Three cleaver goals put the game out of reach for Dandenong in the first 30 minutes. The first a long ball over the defence was read well by Karalis who ran with the flight of the ball and headed home. Minutes later a hard low drive from the edge, of the penalty area by Karalis again, hit thte post and rebounded into the net. Karalis who was clearly the standout player of the first half turned provider and a superb cross from the right found Papliakakis steaming in to the back post to head home.
In the second half Brunswick continued to create chances but squandered some good opportunities to make the score even greater. In reply a well struck shot by a Dandenong midfielder on the edge of the 18 yard box was struck too well for Viola as the visitors pegged one back.

Best: Karalis, Papliakakis, D.Vithoulkas, Nicolaou, C.Vithoulkas

State League Div One

By Lou Simiopoulos

HILLMEN REACH THE TOP

FC Clifton Hill 4
South Springvale 2

FC Clifton Hill climbed to the top of the Second Division South East on Saturday after beating title rival South Springvale 4-2 at home. The home team came out with guns blazing scoring three goals without answer in the first half hour.

Former Premier league player Ben Harbinson put his stamp on the match for the Hillmen when he charged down an attempted clearance by Souths defender Darren Vernon in the fourth minute. The ball rebounded directly off Harbinson past Springvale keeper, Tony Sango, into the back of the net. Harbinson's pace and control were creating problems for the visitors and he was also instrumental in the second goal when his attempted shot fell to striker Zoran Romanovski who tapped in from close range. Clifton Hill midfielder George Kotsiris added a third at the end of an extended passing sequence which underlined the home team's early superiority.
South Springvale player coach Ang

Goutzioulis introduced himself into the fray in the second half playing as a third striker. The move paid quick dividends when he drew a foul from a Clifton Hill defender and scored from the resultant free kick in the 51 st minute. Goutzioulis's introduction could have had a more telling impact had he managed to covert a further two excellent chances from close range, as the Hillmen looked shaky under the visitor's pressure for the first time. However when striker Romanovski scored his second of the game on a swift counter-attack, the Hillmen were able to restore their three goal cushion.
A goal from another Springvale substitute, midfielder Con Defteros in the 77th minute gave the visitors a faint hope which disappeared soon afterwards when a frustrated Ang Goutzioulis received his marching orders for a second yellow card.

The win lifts FC Clifton Hill to top spot ahead of Diamond Valley United and South Springvale. The Hillmen's player coach George Karkaletsis said after the game. " The difference in the end was probably our finishing. The boys up front finished really well and I think we just wanted it more. Ben Harbinson was fantastic for us. He really stood up. He actually carried the team in the first half. He scored and created goals and won the ball in midfield."
Asked if he thought his team could win the title from here, Karkatselis replied, " I don't want to make a prediction, I really don't because we haven't been on top all year." He added however ,that, " I think we're in a very good position to win it with two home games and one away match left."

State League Div two SE

By George Stogiannou

NO GOALS, BUT ENTERTAINMENT APLENTY

Chelsea 0
Knox City 0

Who said scoreless draws aren't entertaining. This was an engrossing match between two well matched sides with plenty of goal-scoring opportunities, but in the end neither side could break the deadlock. Throughout the game both teams played attacking football as the game swung from end to end.

The best move of the game came as early as the 4th minute. Nick Veljovic played an exquisite cross field ball that allowed Hingert to run at the Chelsea defence down the right flank. His cross was inch perfect and was met by an excellent volley by Suat but Josip Klarica made a brilliant reflex save to push the ball over the bar.
Neither side could gain the ascendancy but Knox was a trifle lucky when Jorgensen came out of his goal to gather a long ball but in doing so took the ball out of the penalty area. A free kick and yellow card resulted and the defensive wall was able to deflect the free kick for a corner.
Klarica made another good save at the foot of the post to deny Nick Veljovic from a well taken free kick.
The second half saw Knox gaining the upper hand early on but Chelsea came back to exert their period of pressure as both sides strove for the first goal that was always likely to be decisive.
Jorgensen made a great save to tip over a Josip Rahjer free kick before Klarica in the other goal made another excellent save to deny Saunders' shot on the turn after a long throw in had been flicked on his feet.
The 68th minute almost saw the break through. Suat chased down a ball back to Klarica and he managed to half block the keeper's clearance which fell to substitute Peter Veljovic on the edge of the area. He lobbed the retreating Klarica and the ball looked goal bound until it faded at the last moment and just missed the far upright.
Ivica Klarica received his second yellow card in the 87th minute and Chelsea was forced to see out the last few minutes with ten men. Their effort nearly failed in stoppage time when a quick free kick released Hingert into the box. As Josip Klarica raced from his goal, Hingert lofted the ball over the keeper only to see it hit the cross bar and bounce to safety.
Knox City Reserves beat Chelsea 1-0 in the opener and moved five points clear at the top of the ladder with only three games to go. Daniel Veljovic scored the decisive goal in the first half.

Chelsea: J. Klarica, I. Klarica (Red Card – 87th), S. Mayic, D. Rahjer, J. Rahjer, D. Radosevic, T. Grskovic, I. Gelemanovic, L. Palinic, Z. Tudor (I. Radic – 82nd), J. Pertuzalek. Subs not used – T. Bosnjak, M. Kristo, R. Jakovjlevic.

Knox City: M. Jorgensen, G. Dos Santos (H. Swami - 82nd), D. Perazic, A. Edgar, M. Coates, N. Giannopoulos, J. Hingert, L. Grubic (P. Veljovic – 63rd), A. Saunders, N. Veljovic, K.Suat. Subs not used – A. Christou, K. McEvoy.

State League Two SE

By Bruce Darnell

JOONDALUP SURPRISES ATHENA

ECU Joondalup stung Floreat Athena with two goals in the last 10 minutes to preserve their unbeaten home record in Round 17 of the Football West State Premier League.

With the leaders slipping up, Cockburn City had a golden opportunity to make up some ground on Athena but were beaten 3-0 by Inglewood to all but hand the title to the Blue and Whites.

As is now customary, Floreat took an early lead thanks to a Branomir Mikulic strike from 12 yards after a flicked header from Josip Magdic fell nicely to the big winger in the box following a long throw.

Within minutes ECU fashioned their first half chance with a Tommy Amphlett cross falling to Ian McMurray on the edge of the area but his first time effort was well over the bar with Alex Dunn, in for the suspended Vas Vujacic, nowhere in sight.

The hosts were made to pay minutes later, as John Migas curled in an unstoppable left foot free kick from 25 yards after a needless foul by David Able on Jerry Karpeh outside the ECU box.

McMurray was ECU's main threat upfront and some opportunism saw the big striker attempt a long range effort over the head of Dunn, but saw his shot drop agonizingly wide of the upright.

Only a minute later and an inviting Martyn Ashworth centre was headed just past the upright by McMurray as the half time whistle blew.

ECU coach Willie McNally introduced Mark Lee at the break as the hosts looked to wrest the midfield control from Athena and put some pressure on the leaders.

The quiet Marc Anthony found the roof of the net with a speculative reverse curling shot from outside the area on 50 minutes as ECU searched for a way back into the match.

McMurray went close again after Amphlett turned Mikulic on the edge of the area and sent the ball into the box. McMurray touched the ball past Dunn but his shot from the byline cannoned off an Athena defender camped on the line before rebounding off the recovering keeper and away to safety.

Enterprising work from Karpeh gave the leagues top scorer sight on goal on 68 minutes but he lashed his effort wide of the post from the edge of the area.

At the other end, Dunn had to be alert to tip over a Higgins cross that was headed for the top corner on 35 minutes as ECU committed men to the attack.

From the resulting corner, the ball fell to Howard Fondyke whose effort was deflected to McMurray who in turn tried to turn the ball towards goal, a mass of Athena bodies on the line scrambling the ball away.

With six minutes of regular time to go, ECU snatched a goal back to liven up the contest after Young turned onto a Fondyke through ball in the box, beating the offside trap and slotting into the far corner under Dunn.

Two minutes later and ECU found an equalizer to bring back Floreat memories of the infamous 5-5 draw against Western Knights earlier this season, where they threw away a three goal lead.

Magdic lost possession on the right edge of the Athena box where Mark Lee was lurking, his quick pass inside rolled across the top of the area to substitute Steve Baines who curled a first time left foot shot over Dunn and under the bar to spark scenes of jubilation amongst the ECU players.

Floreat were stunned and Karpeh looked to regain the lead for his side with a neat shimmy on the edge of the ECU box but a brave block denied his goal bound shot.

There was still time for ECU to try and snatch a dramatic winner, Higgins dribbling past two Athena defenders into the area but his left foot toe poke curled inches wide of the upright to leave both sides with a point from a hard fought contest.

Floreat coach Michael Roki was disappointed to see his side drop two points after conceding two late goals, despite Cockburn's slip up at Inglewood.

"Joondalup are well renowned for not giving up until the final whistle, they found a break through and a late goal from a turnover. We were under a little bit of pressure but at the end of the day over the 90 minutes I thought we played ok" said Roki.

We thought we might have been able to snatch something today, we were in the right position being 2-0 up and it wasn't good to see us turn that over".

"Three points would have seen us close to wrapping things up (after Cockburn's loss) and that would have been ideal, but one point we'll take that" he said.

Willie McNally saw his side maintain their unbeaten home record which now stretches to nine league matches in 2007.

"I thought the first half they were definitely on top, half time we made a couple of changes and I thought second half we did really well" said McNally.

"That's the story of our season, we create chance upon chance but just haven't taken them but at the end of the day we took a point from this so we are quite happy".

"If you look at the league table, you'll find we have drawn a lot of games we should have won and that has cost us big time" he said.

As for many mid table teams, McNally is already focused on what improvements to make for season 2008 in order to challenge the leaders.

"This is our first season (McNally and assistant Gerry McEwan) and we know now what we need to improve, we've got names and we are looking at people and we'll see what happens. There's a few younger players coming through and we think we are on the right track" said McNally.

WEST AUSTRALIA

By Ben Fitzpatrick

FOOTBALL WEST DETAILS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Floreat Athena	17	13	4	0	54	19	35	43
Cockburn City	17	11	2	4	34	22	12	35
Perth S.C.	17	10	3	4	48	19	29	33
Stirling Lions	17	9	4	4	30	26	4	31
Western Knights	17	9	3	5	46	27	19	30
ECU Joondalup	17	7	7	3	34	21	13	28
Inglewood United	17	7	2	8	30	34	-4	23
Fremantle Spirit	17	4	5	8	18	2	-9	17
Armadale	17	4	4	9	16	33	-17	16
Swan I.C.	17	4	3	10	31	50	-19	15
Sorrento F.C.	17	3	2	12	30	45	-15	11
Wanneroo City	17	1	1	15	17	65	-4	4

Perth SC 2 (A. Oliveira (2)) **Sorrento 1** (T. Harnwell); **ECU Joondalup 2** (Young, Rein) **Floreat Athena 2** (B. Mikulic, J. Migas); **Stirling Lions 1** (K. Henderson) **Swan IC 4** (D. Catalano, T. Shepheard, D. Scali, D. Perich); **Inglewood United 3** (A. Osei-Tutu (2), K. Griffiths) **Cockburn City 0; Fremantle Spirit 0 Western Knights 1** (D. Price); **Wanneroo City 0 Armadale 1** (P. Devlin).

STATE BEST TAKE TO THE PITCH IN THE NAME OF CHARITY

Last weekend South Australians were treated to a feast of football starting on Friday 17th August with the friendly Charity Match where the SA State Team took on Adelaide United FC to raise funds for 2 children's charities; the Starlight Children's Foundation and Camp Quality.

The 'Kick For Kids' match saw the State's best players from the BEST League give Adelaide United a good last hit out in preparation for their opening match in the 2007-08 Hyundai A-League against Qld Road next week. While Robbie Bajic, Cassio and Richie Alagich were rested, it was a perfect opportunity for United's Coach Aurelio Vidmar to give a number of his squad members who have been recovering from pre-season injuries valuable game time those players being Daniel Beltrame, Paul Agostino,

Adelaide continues its good pre-season form, both on and off the field.

Shaun Ontong, Scott Higgins and Diego Walsh.

The Reds were provided with some good quality opposition as State Team Coach Joe Mullen had prepared his lads well in the short time he had to work with his team. Although the game started slowly, it was the SA team in fact that took the lead in the 35th minute with a brilliant diving header from goal kicking machine, former Perth Glory and Central Coast player Damian Mori, as a result of a fantastic left field cross supplied by Adelaide City team-mate Jordan D'Arsie. The goal spurring them on, S.A. continued with their good ball work and short passing in midfield standing up well to the strong tackles and defence of United. Nick Budin had a chance to put S.A. 2 goals up in the 41st minute but was not able to get onto a high flying ball cleanly, mis-timing his kick much to his and the crowd's disappointment.

The start of the second half saw Aurelio Vidmar make 3 changes substituting, Beltrame for loan keeper Higgins and Jonas Salley and Bobby Petta for Travis Dodd and Paul Agostino. It was the first time Agostino took to the field in a red shirt since arriving to Adelaide after recovering from a broken foot. And it wasn't long before we saw the brilliance of this former 1860 Munich striker go to work, taking a great ball from Ontong and slotting it into the back of the net with only his second touch for the game in the 51st minute. State Coach Joe Mullen also made some changes in the 58th and 62nd minute, taking Freddy Agius and Nathan Fleetwood off for Joel Allwright and Simon Catanzaro. Both substitutions immediately made an impact on the game, Allwright with his electrifying speed and unpredictable moves and Catanzaro with his great vision, placing himself in the right place at the right time. 9 minutes after coming on, Simon Catanzaro took S.A. 2:1 up with a superb goal from just outside the penalty area that through a deflection beat United's keeper Higgins. Vidmar made another change in the 70th minute taking Diego off for Costanzo to bolster the defence which paid off 7 minutes later through some brilliant team work from Ontong, Spagnuolo and Dodd. It saw Lucas Pantelis smack a fantastic volley from the outside of his left foot to curl past State keeper Ben Moore into the far corner in the 77th minute for the zippy #7. Joe Mullen made two final changes in the last two minutes of the game, changing his rock solid defence of former Perth Glory short-term contract player Paul Pezos and George Tsonis, taking off key defender Ivan Karlovic along with goal scorer Mori, for two strikers Mark Mulady and Michael Matricciani in an all-out attack but the experience of United's great back wall prevented any further scores for S.A. Unbelievably, Travis Dodd missed an open goal in the dying moments of the game with only the keeper Robert Matosevic to beat, but drove the ball wide of the right post to end the game in a 2-all draw. In what was an extremely entertaining game, the lads from the State Team proved that there truly is quite a bit of talent here in S.A. that can match it with the best.

In the Round 16 matches played we saw Adelaide Blue Eagles unexpectedly beat the strength of MetroStars in a 3:1 win, Raiders with a late 88th minute goal from Steve De Giovanniello defeated Cumberland 1:0, Para Hills in a brave fightback against Adelaide Galaxy after finding themselves 2 goals down after just 5 minutes, ending in a 2-all draw. In the night game for relegation prevention, 9th placed White City Woodville took on 10th placed Modbury Jets. After a very tight and hard fought battle, it was the Jets that scored the winner in the 88th minute from a corner that found the head of defender Michael Menechella and sealed the match at 2:1 to give them 3 valuable points and see them soaring up to 8th position on the ladder through goal difference and pushing Cumberland to 9th place.

With only 2 rounds to go in the season and Adelaide City already wrapping up the Championship, the bottom of the table will definitely be the place where all eyes will be focussing on. Watch this space!

Living legend Damien Mori turned out for South Australia's 2-2 draw with Adelaide United.

BEST League	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Adelaide City	15	12	3	0	43	15	28	39
Campbelltown	15	7	5	3	27	21	6	26
Adelaide Galaxy	16	6	6	4	32	26	6	24
Raiders	16	6	6	4	21	20	1	24
Para Hills	16	7	2	7	31	35	-4	23
MetroStars	16	5	4	7	26	23	3	19
Blue Eagles	16	4	6	6	19	20	-1	18
Modbury	16	4	3	9	21	33	-12	15
Cumberland	16	4	3	9	14	30	-16	15
White City	16	3	4	9	24	35	-11	13

Round 16 Results

Adelaide Blue Eagles 3 (F.Bucco 2, T.O.G.) MetroStars 1 (M.Lastella) (HT 3-0)
Best – Blue Eagles (F.Bucco, S.Kidd, L.Campbell) MetroStars (M.Lastella, R.Waller, F.Barbiero)

Raiders 1 (M.Cartwright) Cumberland United 0 (HT 0-0)
Best – Raiders (M.Cartwright, O.Malik, C.Christophersen) Cumberland (B.MacDonald. J.Kirwan, H.Skoumbros)

White City Woodville 0 MetroStars 0
Best – White City (M.Kenns, St.Parissos. C.Bugeja, N.Crossley) MetroStars (L.Robertson, R.Manolev, T.Sarris)

Para Hills 2 (D.Bounds, M.Mulady) Adelaide Galaxy 2 (M.Muscroft, R.DaSilva) (HT 0-2)
Best - Para Hills (D.Bounds, A.Goulding, J.Allwright) Galaxy (E.Gooding, A.Iandiorio, R.DaSilva)

White City Woodville 1 (C.Bugeja) Modbury 2 (R.Devlin, M.Menechella) (HT 0-1)
Best - White City (M.Keens, K.Trajanovski, F.Tibaldi) Modbury (T.McSorely, R.Devlin, M.Menechella)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

By Nat Adamopoulos

Results & Ladders

MILO Boys 18 Super League: Round 19: Essendon Royals 0 South Eastern Piranhas 0, Green Gully 0 Whittlesea Stallions 3, Bentleigh Greens Bye , Melbourne Knights 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2, South Melbourne 2 Doncaster Rovers 3, Keilor Park 1 Oakleigh 2

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League: Round 10: Noble Park 0 FC Bulleen Lions 5, North Caulfield 0 Casey Comets 1, Bye South Melbourne , Kingston City 5 Sandringham City 0, Doncaster Rovers 2 Langwarrin 3

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 7: Manningham 0 South Melbourne 2, Doncaster Rovers 3 FC Bulleen Lions 3, Endeavour Utd 3 Knox City 0, Chelsea 1 Springvale White Eagles 1, Nunawading City Box Hill Inter

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 7: Nunawading City Bye , Dandenong Thunder 2 North Caulfield 2, Dandenong City 0 FC Bulleen Lions 3, GSL 0 Knox City 1, Mornington 3 Monash City 0

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 8: Richmond 0 Beaumaris 1, FC Bulleen Lions 0 GSL 1, Box Hill Inter 5 Dandenong City 1, South Melbourne 4 Sandringham City 1, Berwick City 3 Monash City 0

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 15: Sunshine Georgies 4 Epping City 3, Whittlesea Stallions 0 Keilor Park 5, Brimbank Bye , Green Gully 3 Melbourne Knights 1, Fawkner 1 Essendon Royals 0

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 15: Coburg Utd 3 Essendon Royals 0, Preston Lions 2 Altona City 1, Bundoora Utd 0 Cairnlea 1, Green Gully 1 Melbourne Knights 1, Fawkner 5 Keilor Park 2

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 7: Light Utd 2 Melbourne Knights 1, Preston Lions 2 Epping City 0, Sunshine Heights 1 Altona Magic 2, Green Gully 3 Fawkner 1, Keilor Park 1 Essendon Royals 1

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 9: Brunswick City 2 Green Gully 1, Coburg Utd 6 Werribee City 1, Fawkner 0 Cairnlea 2, Essendon Royals 6 Altona City 0, Brimbank 2 Hume Utd 1

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue: Round 15: Eastern Lions 4 Manningham 0, Heidelberg Utd 3 Maribyrnong Greens 3, Brunswick City 1 Richmond 3, Oakleigh 3 St. Albans 0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange: Round 15: Bye Mitchell Rangers JFC , Bye Wyndham Olympic , Lalor Utd 4 Gisborne 1, Essendon Royals Bye , Western Eagles Epping City

MILO Boys Metro 18 Purple: Round 15: Bye Sherbrooke Rangers , Brighton 2 Nunawading City 6, Boronia Bye , Sandringham City 3 Dandenong Sparrows 3, Mooroolbark 0 Doveton 1

MILO Boys Metro 18 Red: Round 15: Boroondara Lions Bye , Westvale 14 Glen Eira 3, Oakleigh 0 Altona City 3, Doncaster Rovers 2 Richmond 5

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Round 15: Bye Casey Comets , Chelsea 1 Heatherton Utd 7, Rosebud 1 Frankston Pines 17, Peninsula 0 Langwarrin 5, Berwick City 6 Seaford Utd 3

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 15: Bye Dandenong Thunder , Dandenong City 0 Springvale White Eagles 10, Bye Bentleigh Greens , Berwick City 4 Brighton 3, Endeavour Utd 3 Mornington 0

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 15: Langwarrin 1 Beaumaris 2, Mornington 3 Berwick City 5, East Bentleigh 3 Keysborough 0, Seaford Utd 0 Doveton 1, Baxter Brighton

MILO Boys South 15 A: Round 15: Langwarrin 1 Mornington 1, Beaumaris 2 Lyndale Utd 6, Dandenong City 2 Frankston Pines 4, Sandringham City 14 Peninsula 0, Berwick City 3 Brighton 1

MILO Boys South 15 B: Round 15: Langwarrin 4 Beaumaris 1, Mornington 2 Berwick City 3, Heatherton Utd 8 Phillip Island 1, Sandringham City 1 Bentleigh Greens 9, Baxter Brighton

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 15: East Bentleigh Bye , Doveton 4 Lyndale Utd 2, Mornington 0 Brighton 14, Bye Bentleigh Greens , Berwick City 3 Langwarrin 3

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 2: Carrum Utd 3 Baxter 1, Endeavour Utd 1 Berwick City 1, Beaumaris 0 Brighton 1, Springvale White Eagles 2 Langwarrin 3, Sandringham City 3 Casey Comets 1

MILO Boys South 14 C: Round 10: Brighton 1 Bye , Seaford Utd 3 Doveton 1, Hampton Park Utd 2 Dandenong Sparrows 1, Peninsula 6 Brighton 2 0, Berwick City 3 Sandringham City 0

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 15: Peninsula 1 Mornington 0, Beaumaris 3 Berwick City 0, Brighton 2 Hampton 0, Seaford Utd 0 Bentleigh Greens 8, Hampton Park Utd 2 Langwarrin 2

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 15: Chelsea 7 Beaumaris 1, Mornington 0 Keysborough 0, Brighton 1 Baxter 1, Sandringham City 1 Bentleigh Greens 4, Harrisfield Hurricanes 6 Peninsula 1

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 15: Langwarrin 4 Casey Panthers 0, Carrum Utd 0 Hampton 8, Seaford Utd 1 Rosebud 9, Chelsea 7 Brighton 0, Endeavour Utd 8 Peninsula 0

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 15: Seaford Utd 0 Mornington 4, Beaumaris 2 Dandenong Thunder 2, Dandenong City 0 Noble Park 0, Sandringham City 1 Brighton 2, Berwick City 2 Langwarrin 0

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 15: Endeavour Utd 0 Hampton Park Utd 1, Mornington 3 Keysborough 1, Brighton 0 Hampton 1, Sandringham City 0 Peninsula 0, Berwick City 2 Casey Comets 0

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 15: Rosebud 3 Mornington 1, Beaumaris 2 Doveton 2, Bye Hampton , Sandringham City 0 Brighton 8, Baxter 5 Langwarrin 0

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 15: Brighton 2 0 Beaumaris 0, Frankston Pines Berwick City , Carrum Utd 1 Springvale White Eagles 3, Hampton Park Utd 0 Bentleigh Greens 3, Lyndale Utd 2 Brighton 1 4

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 9: Hampton Bye , Brighton 1 Beaumaris 1, Mornington 0 Bentleigh Greens 3, Heatherton Utd 2 Sandringham City 5, Langwarrin 4 Casey Comets 2

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red: Round 9: Seaford Utd 2 Hampton Park Utd 2, Dandenong City 0 Mornington 4, Southern Stars 1 Bentleigh Greens 2, Berwick City 10 Brighton 0, GSL 2 South Eastern Piranhas 0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Round 15: Endeavour Utd 2 Beaumaris 2, Baxter 11 Doveton 0, Brighton 0 Sandringham City 2, Hampton 2 Peninsula 1, Berwick City 1 Langwarrin 1

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Blue: Round 15: Seaford Utd 3 Mornington 0, Beaumaris 1 Keysborough 1, Carrum Utd 0 Hampton Park Utd 3, Sandringham City 2 Brighton 1, Baxter 0 Langwarrin 1

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Orange: Round 9: Sandringham City 1 Berwick City 1, Peninsula 0 Harrisfield Hurricanes 1, Beaumaris 2 Brighton 2, Hampton Park Utd 0 Hampton 3, Langwarrin East Bentleigh

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 15: Eastern Lions 2 South Melbourne 1, Glen Waverley 0 South Springvale 0, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Brandon Park 1, Nunawading City 4 Doncaster Rovers 2, Manningham 8 Croydon City Arrows 2

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 7: Boroondara Lions 5 Ringwood City 0, Richmond 3 Boronia 1, Doncaster Rovers 4 North Caulfield 3, Ashburton 4 Mooroolbark 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Knox City 5

MILO Boys East 15 A: Round 15: Oakleigh 6 Glen Waverley 0, North Caulfield 4 Riversdale 2, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Richmond 2, Kingston City 2 Eastern Lions 1, Manningham 0 Whitehorse 3

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 10: Knox City 1 FC Bulleen Lions 8, Springvale City 3 Croydon City Arrows 3, Sherbrooke Rangers 3 Whitehorse 0, Clayton 5 Glen Eira 1, Doncaster Rovers 3 Caulfield Utd 4

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 15: Bye Boronia , Mooroolbark 3 Ashburton 1, Chelsea 9 Manningham 0, Casey Comets 6 Hampton 0, Eastern Lions 3 Doncaster Rovers 1

MILO Boys East 15 D: Round 2: Brighton 5 Brandon Park 2, Clayton 2 Templestowe Eagles 4, Glen Eira Bye , East Bentleigh Hampton Park Utd

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 15: Riversdale Bye , Boronia 0 South Melbourne 0, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Eastern Lions 0, Richmond 0 Doncaster Rovers 1, Kingston City 0 Oakleigh 4

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 15: North Caulfield 0 Glen Waverley 0, Ashburton 1 Clayton 2, Port Melbourne 1 Richmond 0, Manningham 5 Beaumaris 0, Ringwood City 2 Brandon Park 3

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 15: Bye Doncaster Rovers , Sherbrooke Rangers 5 Ashburton 0, North Caulfield Bye , East Bentleigh 0 Nunawading City 1, Boroondara Lions 1 Boronia 10

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 8: Mooroolbark 2 Oakleigh 3, Bye FC Bulleen Lions , Glen Waverley 1 Ringwood City 1, Doncaster Rovers 0 Manningham 3, Caulfield Utd 9 Bentleigh Greens 0

MILO Boys East 13 A: Round 15: Oakleigh 2 North Caulfield 1, Ringwood City 0 Whitehorse 1, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Knox City 3, Brandon Park 0 Doncaster Rovers 3, Riversdale 1 Croydon City Arrows 1

MILO Boys East 13 B: Round 15: Knox City 0 North Caulfield 0, Glen Waverley 4 Clayton 1, Waverley Wanderers 1 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Manningham 1 Casey Comets 1, Mooroolbark 1 Eastern Lions 6

MILO Boys East 13 C: Round 15: Whitehorse 3 Glen Waverley 2, Caulfield Utd 0 Noble Park 5, Stonnington City 3 Richmond 0, Eastern Lions 0 Doncaster Rovers 2, Boroondara Lions 1 Croydon City Arrows 1

MILO Boys East 13 D: Round 15: Casey Comets 3 Riversdale 0, Hampton 1 Nunawading City 1, Ringwood City 6 Glen Eira 3, Bye Boronia , Croydon City Arrows 2 East Bentleigh 3

MILO Boys East 12 A: Round 10: Richmond 0 FC Bulleen Lions 3, Croydon City Arrows 1 Box Hill Inter 1, Boronia 0 South Melbourne 7, Monash City 2 Nunawading City 1, Doncaster Rovers 0 Oakleigh 4

MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 10: Richmond 1 Mooroolbark 2, South Melbourne 0 North Caulfield 0, Stonnington City 0 Glen Waverley 1, Monash City 3 Ringwood City 1, Doncaster Rovers 1 Riversdale 1

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 15: Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Ashburton 1, Knox City 3 Clayton 0, FC Bulleen Lions 1 Nunawading City 0, Richmond 2 Doncaster Rovers 1, East Bentleigh 5 Glen Eira 1

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 15: Knox Utd 1 Springvale City 2, North Caulfield 1 Kingston City 0, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Caulfield Utd 0, Ringwood City 1 Doncaster Rovers 1, Boroondara Lions 2 Boronia 2

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 15: Glen Eira 1 Glen Waverley 0, Ashburton 1 Riversdale 1, Port Melbourne 4 Richmond 1, Eastern Lions 0 Brandon Park 1, Manningham 4 North Caulfield 0

MILO Boys East 12 F: Round 15: Croydon City Arrows 2 0 Oakleigh 6, Casey Comets 0 Manningham 4, East Bentleigh 4 Eastern Lions 0, Chelsea 0 Waverley Wanderers 0, Mooroolbark 2 Croydon City Arrows 1 0

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 10: Monash City Bye , Richmond 0 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Oakleigh 1 South Yarra 0, Knox City 0 Box Hill Inter 1, Doncaster Rovers 0 Riversdale 4

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Round 15: Box Hill Inter 3 Ashburton 0, South Melbourne 2 North Caulfield 0, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Richmond 0, Doncaster Rovers 0 Waverley Wanderers 1, Manningham 0 Oakleigh 3

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Blue: Round 15: East Bentleigh 2 Knox City 1, North Caulfield 0 Riversdale 2, Springvale City 5 Eastern Lions 0, Richmond 1 Doncaster Rovers 4, Boroondara Lions 0 Croydon City Arrows 1

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Orange: Round 15: Whitehorse 1 Glen Waverley 6, Ashburton 1 Monash City 4, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Nunawading City 0, Richmond 7 White Star Dandenong 1, Kingston City 0 Glen Eira 9

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Purple: Round 10: Brandon Park 0 FC Bulleen Lions 3, Glen Waverley 0 Boronia 2, Oakleigh 0 Ashburton 0, Clayton 4 Ringwood City 0, Doncaster Rovers Mooroolbark

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Red: Round 15: Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Ashburton 0, Glen Waverley 5 Manningham 1, North Caulfield 0 Richmond 1, Eastern Lions 2 South Springvale 1, Boroondara Lions 0 Croydon City Arrows 6

MILO Boys N/W 16 B: Round 10: Cairnlea Keilor Wolves , Watsonia Heights 2 Sunbury Utd 0, Broadmeadows Utd Sunshine Heights

MILO Boys North 16 A: Round 10: Carlton Youth 3 Eltham North 2, Heidelberg Utd 2 Northcote City 5, Preston Lions 1 Light Utd 1, Essendon Royals 2 Brunswick City 2, Bundoora Utd Brunswick Zebras

MILO Boys North 15 A: Round 2: Northcote City Bye , Coburg Utd 0 Hume Utd 0, Bundoora Utd 3 Essendon Utd 7, Southern Stars 3 Brunswick Zebras 0

MILO Boys North 15 B: Round 15: Whittlesea Stallions 6 Mitchell Rangers JFC 0, Eltham North 6 Moreland Wolves 1, Bye Essendon Utd1 , Heidelberg Stars 4 Epping City 4, Essendon Royals 1 Moreland Utd 1

MILO Boys North 14 A: Round 15: Eltham North 0 BASL 7, Bye Essendon Royals , Whittlesea Stallions 1 Bundoora Utd 0, Coburg Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 5, Lalor Utd 0 Epping City 2

MILO Boys North 14 B: Round 10: Brunswick City Bye , Fawkner Bye , Moreland City 2 Hume Utd 2, Brunswick Zebras 1 Heidelberg Utd 3, Plenty Valley Lions 4 Bundoora Utd 3

MILO Boys North 14 C: Round 15: Northcote City 4 Lalor Utd 0, North City Lions Bye , Bye Watsonia Heights , Brunswick City 0 Moreland Utd 2, Diamond Valley Utd 1 Whittlesea Stallions 3

MILO Boys North 13 A: Round 9: Light Utd 2 North City Lions 0, Preston Lions 3 Fawkner 1, Epping City 2 Eltham North 1, Whittlesea Stallions 2 Sunbury Utd 3, BASL Brunswick Zebras

MILO Boys North 13 B: Round 15: Moreland City 1 FC Clifton Hill 3, Greenvale Utd 6 Moreland Wolves 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 Bundoora Utd 4, Banyule City 1 Whittlesea Stallions 4, Essendon Royals 5 Eltham North 1

MILO Boys North 13 C: Round 15: Eltham North 3 Mitchell Rangers JFC 4, Alphington 2 Meadow Park 3, Mill Park 1 Watsonia Heights 2, Bundoora Utd 0 Epping City 2, Northcote City 1 Plenty Valley Lions 0

MILO Boys North 12 A: Round 15: Essendon Royals Bye , Light Utd 13 Fawkner 0, Preston Lions 2 Brunswick City 0, Bundoora Utd 1 Brunswick Zebras 2, North City Lions 2 Whittlesea Stallions 2

MILO Boys North 12 B: Round 15: Moreland City Bye , FC Clifton Hill 1 Essendon Royals 2, Bye Watsonia Heights , Heidelberg Utd 0 Epping City 6, North City Lions 7 Eltham North 0

MILO Boys North 12 C: Round 15: Bye Meadow Park , Diamond Valley Utd Bye , Alphington 0 Lalor Utd 2, Banyule City 4 Brunswick Zebras 1, Coburg Utd 2 Light Utd 3

MILO Boys North 12 D: Round 10: Essendon Utd Bye , Brunswick Zebras 0 Hume Utd 1, Epping City Bye , Bye Brunswick City , FC Clifton Hill 0 Moreland Utd 5

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 15: Mill Park 1 Fawkner 3, Hume Utd 2 Essendon Royals 2, Epping City 2 Light Utd 1, Bundoora Utd 9 Coburg Utd 1, Northcote City 0 Eltham North 1

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Orange: Round 15: Coburg Utd 2 Meadow Park 1, Whittlesea Stallions 4 Essendon Royals 0, Brunswick Zebras 1 Brunswick City 2, Preston Lions 4 Lalor 1, Green Gully 8 Eltham North 0

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue: Round 11: Alphington 1 Greenvale Utd 3, Pascoe Vale 0 Eltham North 4, Brunswick Zebras 0 Moreland Wolves 3, Epping City 1 Watsonia Heights 0, Mitchell Rangers JFC Hume Utd

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Yellow: Round 10: Bundoora Utd 1 Lalor Utd 0, Laverton Park 2 Moreland Utd 1, Moreland City 5 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Light Utd 8 North City Lions 0, Plenty Valley Lions 0 Banyule City 1

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 17: Hoppers Crossing 1 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 7, Bye Keilor Park , Yarraville Bye , Brimbank City Avondale Heights , Altona Magic Melton

MILO Boys West 15 A: Round 18: Green Gully 3 Sunshine Georgies 1, Keilor Park Brimbank , Hoppers Crossing St. Albans , Ballarat Academy Of Soccer North Sunshine Eagles , Bye Williamstown

MILO Boys West 15 B: Round 12: Laverton Park 7 Melbourne Lions 0, Altona City 0 South Yarra 2, Flemington Eagles 5 Western Eagles 1, Gisborne 5 Sunbury Utd 0, Satellite City Utd 0 Werribee City 4

MILO Boys West 14 A: Round 10: Sydenham Park 3 Laverton Park 1, Brimbank City 5 Keilor Park 4, Green Gully 5 Keilor Wolves 0, Bye Sunshine Georgies , Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 Werribee City 2

MILO Boys West 14 B: Round 15: Melbourne Knights 1 Williamstown 2, Altona City 2 WVSA 2, Altona Magic2 2 Altona Magic 3, Bye Hoppers Crossing

MILO Boys West 13 A: Round 9: Sunshine Georgies Bye , St. Albans 0 Melbourne Knights 2, Keilor Park 2 Sydenham Park 1, Gisborne 3 Avondale Heights 0, South Yarra Ballarat Academy Of Soccer

MILO Boys West 13 B: Round 9: AVA Seagulls 1 Green Gully 6, Sunshine Heights 1 Hoppers Crossing 1, Bye Melton , Melbourne Knights 2 Keilor Park 0, WVSA 3 Altona City 0

MILO Boys West 13 C: Round 15: Hoppers Crossing 2 Heidelberg Utd 3, Melbourne Lions 0 Yarraville 0, Bye AVA Seagulls , Western Eagles 0 Brimbank 0, Heidelberg Stars 2 Maribyrnong Greens 0

MILO Boys West 12 A: Round 9: Avondale Heights 0 Keilor Park 3, Melbourne Knights 6 Hoppers Crossing 0, Gisborne 2 Altona City 3, WVSA 2 Green Gully 0, BASL 0 Cairnlea 1

MILO Boys West 12 B: Round 1: Laverton Park 1 Altona City 3, Williamstown 4 Keilor Park 1, Gisborne 1 St. Albans 4, Sunshine Georgies 2 Sydenham Park 0, Altona Magic 0 Green Gully 3

MILO Boys West 12 C: Round 1: Melton 9 Avondale Heights 0, Wyndham Olympic 3 Williamstown 0, Brimbank City 2 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, North Sunshine Eagles 0 Brimbank 2, Sunbury Utd 3 Spring Hills 1

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 15: Melbourne Knights Bye , Keilor Park 2 Gisborne 1, Brimbank 0 Altona City 5, Altona Magic 0 Williamstown 8, Green Gully 0 Hoppers Crossing 8

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Red: Round 9: Sunshine Georgies 1 Green Gully 1, Bye South Yarra , St. Albans 1 Melbourne Knights 2, Keilor Park 4 Melton 0, WVSA 3 Sydenham Park 0

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Blue: Round 15: Hoppers Crossing 2 Williamstown 3, Flemington Eagles 4 Spring Hills 1, Keilor Wolves 1 Altona City 2, Brimbank 0 Cairnlea 8, Gisborne 0 Maribyrnong Greens 1

MILO Girls Metro 18 A: Round 19: Mooroolbark 4 Casey Panthers 3, Brunswick Zebras 4 Cairnlea 4, Langwarrin 0 Sandringham City 1, Casey Panthers 4 Brunswick Zebras 4, Mooroolbark Langwarrin , Casey Panthers Sandringham City , Mooroolbark Sherbrooke Rangers , Sherbrooke Rangers Casey Panthers

MILO Girls Metro 18 B: Round 15: Seaford Utd Bye , Mill Park 0 Gisborne 1, Essendon Royals Croydon City Arrows , FC Bulleen Lions 5 Whitehorse 0

MILO Girls Metro 16 A: Round 15: South Eastern Piranhas 0 Ashburton 8, Epping City 2 Whittlesea Stallions 2, Richmond 2 Glen Eira 2, Bye Beaumaris , Brighton Bye

MILO Girls Metro 16 B: Round 15: Langwarrin 0 Berwick City 3, Watsonia Heights 6 Mornington 0, Knox City 7 East Bentleigh 0, Bye Sherbrooke Rangers , Croydon City Arrows 0 Boroondara Lions 8

MILO Girls Metro 16 C: Round 5: Chelsea 0 Eastern Lions 3, North Caulfield 2 Keilor Park 2, Hampton Park Utd 1 Sandringham City 2, Brighton Bye , Endeavour Utd 0 Dandenong City 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 D: Round 1: Berwick Kings 2 Whitehorse 1, Bye Rosebud , Eltham North 4 Boroondara Lions 1, Baxter 2 Boronia 0

MILO Girls N/W 16 D: Round 6: Sunshine Georgies 0 Diamond Valley Utd 4, Melton 1 Sunbury Utd 4, Altona City Bye , Moreland Utd 2 North City Lions 2, Westgate 3 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0

MILO Girls Metro 15 A: Round 6: Casey Comets Bye , North Caulfield 0 Brighton 10, Doncaster Rovers 0 Richmond 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Berwick City 1, WVSA 2 Langwarrin 0

MILO Girls Metro 15 B: Round 15: Whitehorse 4 Glen Eira 0, Brighton 2 Keilor Park 4, Glen Waverley 0 Meadow Park 1, Mooroolbark 1 Ashburton 0, Brunswick City 1 Sandringham City 0

MILO Girls Metro 15 C: Round 15: Keilor Wolves 3 Altona East 0, Gisborne 0 Baxter 1, Boronia 0 Casey Panthers 1, Harrisfield Hurricanes 1 Ringwood City 3, Pascoe Vale 8 Seaford Utd 0

MILO Girls Metro 14 A: Round 6: Berwick City 2 Beaumaris 3, Bye Bundoora Utd , Ashburton 1 Brighton 4, Sandringham City 6 Doncaster Rovers 1, Boroondara Lions 2 Croydon City Arrows 1

MILO Girls Metro 14 B: Round 15: Sunbury Utd 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 3, Caulfield Utd 1 Dandenong Thunder 3, Baxter 3 Brunswick Zebras 1, Hoppers Crossing 3 Beaumaris 0, Peninsula 1 Richmond 1

MILO Girls Metro 14 C: Round 3: Sandringham City 1 East Bentleigh 3, Watsonia Heights 8 Box Hill Inter 0, Eltham North 1 Carrum Utd 2, Langwarrin 2 Altona City 4, Doncaster Rovers 0 Brighton 3

MILO Girls S/E 14 D: Round 15: North Caulfield 3 Boroondara Lions 0, Eastern Lions 0 Richmond 1, Bye FC Bulleen Lions , Springvale White Eagles 2 Noble Park 1, Croydon City Arrows 1 Glen Waverley 1

MILO Girls N/W 14 D: Round 6: Mitchell Rangers JFC 0 Eltham North 6, Whittlesea Stallions 0 Keilor Park 0, Cairnlea 0 Brimbank 2, Western Eagles 1 Brunswick Zebras 1, Epping City 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 6

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MILO Girls Metro 13 A: Round 6: Sandringham City 4 Glen Eira 0, Brighton 2 Ashburton 3, Boroondara Lions 0 North Caulfield 5, Croydon City Arrows 0 Berwick City 0, BASL 6 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 B: Round 15: Boronia 3 Caulfield Utd 0, Bye Peninsula , Brighton 0 Bundoora Utd 0, Glen Eira 0 Brunswick Zebras 3, Essendon Royals 3 Alphington 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 C: Round 15: Port Melbourne 0 Mornington 0, Glen Waverley 2 North Caulfield 0, Baxter 0 South Yarra 0, Nunawading City 0 Diamond Valley Utd 1, Pascoe Vale 6 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Girls Metro 12 A: Round 15: Bye North Caulfield , Richmond 0 Carrum Utd 0, Ashburton 0 Croydon City Arrows 0, Brighton 0 Sandringham City 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Boroondara Lions 0

MILO Girls Metro 12 B: Round 15: Bye Hoppers Crossing , Bye FC Bulleen Lions , Keilor Park 5 Eltham North 1, Box Hill Inter 0 Knox City 0, Brunswick Zebras 1 Monash City 1

MILO Girls Metro 12 C: Round 15: Heidelberg Utd Bye , Beaumaris 0 Brunswick Zebras 1, Glen Waverley 4 Watsonia Heights 0, Sydenham Park 8 Brighton 0

MILO Girls Metro 12 D: Round 15: Bye Sandringham City , Bye Croydon City Arrows , Boronia 2 Whitehorse 2, Glen Waverley 1 Banyule City 3, Boroondara Lions 2 Baxter 1

MILO Girls Metro 11 A: Round 15: Keilor Park Bye , Beaumaris 0 Boroondara Lions 1, Brighton 2 Sandringham City 1, Richmond 2 Ashburton 1, Dandenong Thunder 5 North Caulfield 0

MILO Girls Metro 11 B: Round 15: Glen Eira 0 Richmond 4, Oakleigh 0 Berwick City 3, Brighton 1 Carrum Utd 1, Sunbury Utd 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, Ashburton 1 Hampton 1

MILO Boys 18 Super League

Green Gully	17	14	0	3	61	30	42
Melbourne Knights	17	13	1	3	54	27	40
Essendon Royals	18	11	5	2	53	22	38
Oakleigh	18	11	1	6	47	22	34
Whittlesea Stallions	16	8	4	4	34	29	28
Keilor Park	18	6	3	9	45	41	21
South Eastern Piranhas	17	5	4	8	31	31	19
Bentleigh Greens	16	3	4	9	31	49	13
FC Bulleen Lions	17	3	2	12	26	53	11
South Melbourne	15	2	3	10	21	49	9
Doncaster Rovers	17	2	3	12	22	72	9

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League

FC Bulleen Lions	14	12	1	1	59	10	37
South Melbourne	13	8	1	4	36	21	25
Kingston City	13	7	2	4	32	19	23
Casey Comets	14	7	1	6	24	32	22
North Caulfield	13	6	1	6	16	19	19
Langwarrin	13	5	3	5	28	29	18
Doncaster Rovers	13	2	6	5	19	22	12
Sandringham City	13	2	2	9	7	28	8
Noble Park	14	2	1	11	16	57	7

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League

South Melbourne	15	12	0	3	41	6	36
FC Bulleen Lions	15	10	4	1	47	14	34
Manningham	15	11	1	3	36	14	34
Chelsea	14	6	3	5	19	21	21
Endeavour Utd	14	6	1	7	24	20	19
Box Hill Inter	14	5	4	5	14	11	19
Doncaster Rovers	15	5	4	6	21	21	19
Springvale White Eagles	15	4	2	9	26	53	14
Knox City	15	3	2	10	10	35	11
Nunawading City	14	0	1	13	7	50	1

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League

Mornington	13	10	0	3	37	15	30
Monash City	13	7	3	3	23	11	24
FC Bulleen Lions	13	5	6	2	15	10	21
Dandenong Thunder	13	5	4	4	19	18	19
Dandenong City	14	5	3	6	16	21	18
Nunawading City	14	4	5	5	16	18	17
North Caulfield	13	4	4	5	13	16	16
Knox City	13	5	0	8	12	17	15
GSL	14	1	3	10	5	30	6

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League

Box Hill Inter	15	12	2	1	33	6	38
South Melbourne	15	11	2	2	36	16	35
Beaumaris	15	9	3	3	28	12	30
FC Bulleen Lions	15	6	5	4	22	11	23
Sandringham City	15	7	2	6	19	28	23
Richmond	15	5	3	7	26	28	18
Monash City	15	4	3	8	17	24	15
GSL	15	4	3	8	8	18	15
Berwick City	15	2	2	11	14	34	8
Dandenong City	15	2	1	12	19	45	7

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League

Green Gully	13	10	3	0	38	9	33
Keilor Park	14	9	3	2	54	13	30
Fawkner	12	9	2	1	28	12	29
Essendon Royals	14	8	2	4	32	12	26
Sunshine Georgies	14	6	4	4	34	21	22
Epping City	13	4	1	8	30	38	13
Melbourne Knights	13	3	2	8	19	25	11
Whittlesea Stallions	14	2	1	11	23	44	7
Brimbank	13	0	0	13	7	91	0

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League

Preston Lions	15	10	3	2	30	11	33
Green Gully	15	10	2	3	37	16	32
Keilor Park	15	10	1	4	32	14	31
Fawkner	15	9	3	3	42	16	30
Coburg Utd	15	8	4	3	32	13	28
Altona City	15	5	4	6	20	22	19
Melbourne Knights	15	5	2	8	22	26	17
Cairnlea	15	4	0	11	18	35	12
Bundoora Utd	15	3	1	11	10	39	10
Essendon Royals	15	1	0	14	10	61	3

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League

Green Gully	16	16	0	0	70	12	48
Essendon Royals	15	13	1	1	39	10	40
Keilor Park	15	10	3	2	31	11	33
Altona Magic	15	10	0	5	32	17	30
Sunshine Heights	15	6	1	8	17	25	19
Fawkner	15	4	3	8	17	21	15
Melbourne Knights	15	3	3	9	23	28	12
Preston Lions	15	3	2	10	13	43	11
Light Utd	16	2	3	11	14	54	9
Epping City	15	1	0	14	5	40	3

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League

Brimbank	15	10	4	1	34	10	34
Coburg Utd	15	10	3	2	42	16	33
Cairnlea	15	8	2	5	22	15	26
Essendon Royals	15	7	3	5	26	17	24
Brunswick City	15	8	0	7	23	17	24
Altona City	15	8	0	7	22	27	24
Green Gully	15	7	1	7	26	18	22
Hume Utd	15	5	3	7	19	30	18
Werribee City	15	3	2	10	16	33	11
Fawkner	15	0	0	15	4	51	0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue

Maribyrnong Greens	12	8	2	2	41	30	26
Heidelberg Utd	12	7	3	2	37	20	24
Richmond	11	7	1	3	33	12	22
Oakleigh	11	6	1	4	36	23	19
Brunswick City	12	5	1	6	25	31	16
Eastern Lions	12	4	2	6	24	33	14
Manningham	10	2	0	8	18	45	6
St. Albans	12	2	0	10	14	34	3

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange

Lalor Utd	11	7	1	3	42	23	22
Gisborne	11	6	2	3	25	17	20
Western Eagles	10	6	1	3	34	13	19
Flemington Eagles	6	6	0	0	31	8	18
Essendon Royals	10	5	2	3	24	11	17
Epping City	10	5	0	5	24	24	15
Wyndham Olympic	11	0	2	9	10	51	2
Mitchell Rangers JFC	11	0	2	9	10	53	2

MILO Boys Metro 18 Purple

Doveton	13	13	0	0	88	9	39
Nunawading City	12	11	0	1	91	17	33
Brighton	11	5	2	4	23	27	17
Mooroolbark	12	4	1	7	29	46	13
Boronia	11	3	1	7	28	43	10
Sherbrooke Rangers	11	3	1	7	25	48	10
Dandenong Sparrows	12	2	3	7	20	43	9
Sandringham City	12	1	2	9	10	81	5

MILO Boys Metro 18 Red

Altona City	13	13	0	0	75	8	39
Richmond	13	10	1	2	47	21	31
Oakleigh	13	8	1	4	33	27	25
Westvale	13	5	0	8	57	32	15
Boroondara Lions	11	4	0	7	39	36	12
Doncaster Rovers	12	3	0	9	31	32	9
Glen Eira	13	0	0	13	17	143	0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow

Berwick City	14	11	2	1	91	20	35
Heatherton Utd	13	11	0	2	62	7	33
Frankston Pines	13	8	1	4	60	14	25
Langwarrin	12	8	0	4	46	18	24
Casey Comets	13	7	2	4	44	39	23
Peninsula	13	5	0	8	20	54	15
Chelsea	13	3	4	6	21	31	13
Seaford Utd	14	1	1	12	15	83	4
Rosebud	13	0	0	13	11	104	0

MILO Boys South 16 A

Springvale White Eagles	11	9	0	2	53	13	27
Berwick City	13	9	0	4	42	21	27
Bentleigh Greens	11	6	0	5	22	22	18
Dandenong Thunder	11	5	2	4	35	25	17
Brighton	12	4	2	6	25	30	14
Endeavour Utd	11	4	0	7	21	31	12
Dandenong City	12	4	0	8	21	54	12
Mornington	11	3	0	8	15	38	9

MILO Boys South 16 B

Doveton	15	10	2	3	57	16	32
Berwick City	15	10	2	3	53	23	32
Baxter	14	10	1	3	45	24	31
Seaford Utd	15	6	4	5	29	28	22
Langwarrin	15	4	7	4	32	22	19
Mornington	15	5	4	6	34	34	19
East Bentleigh	15	5	3	7	25	22	18
Beaumaris	15	4	3	8	30	52	15
Brighton	14	4	2	8	23	38	14
Keysborough	15	2	0	13	10	79	6

MILO Boys South 15 A

Berwick City	15	12	2	1	56	15	38
Mornington	15	10	1	4	65	24	31
Frankston Pines					15	9	1
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Dandenong City	15	9	0	6	39	26	27
Sandringham City	15	8	1	6	61	28	25
Brighton	15	7	2	6	48	21	23
Lyndale Utd	15	6	2	7	53	49	20
Langwarrin	15	6	2	7	30	28	20
Beaumaris	15	1	1	13	17	92	4
Peninsula	15	1	0	14	15	139	3

MILO Boys South 15 B

Berwick City	15	13	0	2	53	13	39
Bentleigh Greens	15	12	0	3	66	18	36
Heatherton Utd	15	10	1	4	77	18	31
Langwarrin	15	10	1	4	56	19	31
Brighton	14	8	1	5	48	19	25
Baxter	14	7	1	6	50	27	22
Mornington	15	5	2	8	36	44	17
Beaumaris	15	2	2	11	18	84	8
Sandringham City	15	2	2	11	14	94	8
Phillip Island	15	0	0	15	12	94	0

MILO Boys South 14 A

Berwick City	12	10	2	0	49	12	32
Brighton	12	9	1	2	44	8	28
Lyndale Utd	12	7	0	5	30	26	21
Doveton	12	5	3	4	17	23	18
Langwarrin	11	4	3	4	27	17	15
Bentleigh Greens	11	3	1	7	17	32	10
East Bentleigh	11	2	2	7	15	24	8
Mornington	11	0	0	11	5	62	0

MILO Boys South 14 B

Brighton	15	13	2	0	54	14	41
Beaumaris	14	9	1	4	45	24	28
Berwick City	15	7	5	3	47	22	26
Sandringham City	15	7	3	5	35	24	24
Langwarrin	15	6	3	6	31	32	21
Springvale White Eagles	15	6	2	7	33	29	20
Casey Comets	15	5	4	6	32	28	19
Endeavour Utd	14	4	2	8	19	51	14
Carrum Utd	15	3	3	9	21	32	12
Baxter	15	1	1	13	10	71	4

MILO Boys South 14 C

Peninsula	14	9	2	3	55	15	29
Seaford Utd	14	9	2	3	51	18	29
Brighton 1	13	8	2	3	35	19	26
Dandenong Sparrows	13	8	2	3	30	15	26
Hampton Park Utd	14	6	6	2	40	19	24
Brighton 2	13	6	2	5	29	27	20
Berwick City	13	4	1	8	27	24	13
Doveton	13	1	1	11	15	60	4
Sandringham City	13	0	0	13	2	87	0

MILO Boys South 13 A

Bentleigh Greens	15	13	2	0	46	3	41
Peninsula	15	12	2	1	53	6	38
Brighton	15	11	2	2	47	6	35
Mornington	15	10	2	3	29	11	32
Hampton	15	7	3	5	25	22	24
Beaumaris	15	6	2	7	21	27	20
Berwick City	14	3	1	10	13	46	10
Hampton Park Utd	15	1	3	11	12	45	6
Langwarrin	14	1	1	12	11	48	4
Seaford Utd	15	1	0	14	6	49	3

MILO Boys South 13 B

Harrisfield Hurricanes	15	15	0	0	80	7	45
Bentleigh Greens	15	12	0	3	50	16	36
Chelsea	15	11	0	4	41	12	33
Keysborough	15	8	3	4	31	23	27
Sandringham City	15	4	6	5	26	30	18
Baxter	15	4	4	7	17	38	16
Mornington	15	3	6	6	15	27	15
Brighton	15	3	4	8	13	40	13
Beaumaris	15	1	2	12	14	60	5
Peninsula	15	1	1	13	13	47	4

MILO Boys South 13 C

Rosebud	15	15	0	0	123	4	45
Endeavour Utd	15	14	0	1	137	4	42
Hampton	15	12	0	3	85	13	36
Chelsea	15	8	1	6	51	26	25
Langwarrin	15	5	3	7	22	59	18
Brighton	15	5	1	9	17	52	16
Carrum Utd	15	3	4	8	24	53	13
Peninsula	15	2	4	9	12	68	10
Seaford Utd	15	1	4	10	15	80	7
Casey Panthers	15	1	1	13	6	133	4

MILO Boys South 12 A

Berwick City	15	13	2	0	44	7	41
Brighton	15	11	2	2	36	14	35
Sandringham City	15	9	3	3	40	12	30
Langwarrin	15	9	1	5	43	18	28
Beaumaris	15	8	3	4	43	19	27
Dandenong Thunder	15	8	1	6	31	26	25
Mornington	15	4	0	11	16	38	12
Dandenong City	15	2	2	11	11	33	8
Noble Park	15	1	3	11	6	57	6
Seaford Utd	15	1	1	13	7	53	4

MILO Boys South 12 B

Berwick City	15	10	3	2	39	11	33
Endeavour Utd	15	10	3	2	28	11	33
Hampton	15	8	5	2	24	16	29
Hampton Park Utd	15	7	4	4	20	18	25
Keysborough	15	6	3	6	23	29	21
Sandringham City	15	5	4	6	23	21	19
Mornington	15	6	1	8	12	22	19
Brighton	15	3	6	6	18	19	15
Casey Comets	15	2	2	11	11	31	8
Peninsula	15	1	3	11	7	27	6

MILO Boys South 12 C

Brighton	14	11	1	2	40	11	34
Baxter	13	10	1	2	39	12	31
Beaumaris	14	7	4	3	35	17	25
Doveton	13	6	6	1	25	13	24
Rosebud	13	6	2	5	30	25	20
Mornington	13	3	3	7	15	30	12
Langwarrin	14	2	4	8	13	28	10
Sandringham City	13	2	1	10	12	49	7
Hampton	13	1	2	10	13	37	5

MILO Boys South 12 D

Bentleigh Greens	15	13	0	2	71	10	39
Springvale White Eagles	15	12	1	2	70	22	37
Brighton 1	15	11	2	2	37	14	35
Brighton 2	15	6	5	4	28	19	23
Carrum Utd	15	7	1	7	24	28	22
Beaumaris	15	7	1	7	22	30	22
Hampton Park Utd	15	5	2	8	22	35	17
Berwick City	14	3	2	9	21	40	11
Frankston Pines	14	2	1	11	12	53	7
Lyndale Utd	15	0	1	14	21	77	1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

Sandringham City	13	11	2	0	57	8	35
Hampton	14	8	5	1	21	9	29
Langwarrin	13	8	2	3	25	15	26
Bentleigh Greens	13	7	1	5	20	18	22
Heatherton Utd	14	5	3	6	19	18	18
Beaumaris	14	4	2	8	15	26	14
Brighton	13	3	4	6	13	27	13
Casey Comets	13	2	2	9	20	36	8
Mornington	13	1	1	11	1	34	4

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red

GSL	15	14	0	1	44	2	42
South Eastern Piranhas	14	12	1	1	50	9	37
Berwick City	15	11	1	3	42	9	34
Mornington	15	6	3	6	39	21	21
Bentleigh Greens	15	6	3	6	30	28	21
Southern Stars	14	6	0	8	31	26	18
Hampton Park Utd	14	4	4	6	23	33	16
Seaford Utd	15	4	2	9	21	41	14
Dandenong City	15	1	2	12	17	55	5
Brighton	14	1	0	13	5	78	3

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow

Hampton	15	13	1	1	55	5	40
Brighton	15	11	2	2	31	16	35
Sandringham City	15	11	1	3	36	9	34
Peninsula	15	10	1	4	31	12	31
Beaumaris	15	7	3	5	27	28	24
Langwarrin	15	5	4	6	32	32	19
Endeavour Utd	15	2	5	8	20	35	11
Berwick City	15	2	4	9	16	27	10
Baxter	15	3	1	11	31	46	10
Doveton	15	0	0	15	5	74	0

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Blue

Langwarrin	15	12	1	2	53	8	37
Hampton Park Utd	15	10	4	1	37	11	34
Keysborough	15	9	5	1	43	11	32
Beaumaris	15	8	3	4	26	11	27
Baxter	15	7	3	5	35	11	24
Carrum Utd	15	8	0	7	29	18	24
Brighton	15	4	3	8	25	39	15
Sandringham City	15	4	2	9	16	26	14
Seaford Utd	15	1	2	12	6	66	5
Mornington	15	0	1	14	5	74	1

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Orange

Beaumaris	15	13	2	0	52	12	41
Hampton	15	9	4	2	30	8	31
East Bentleigh	14	9	2	3	29	7	29
Sandringham City	15	7	4	4	30	18	25
Hampton Park Utd	15	8	1	6	18	24	25
Berwick City	15	6	5	4	16	20	23
Harrisfield Hurricanes	15	2	7	6	10	26	13
Brighton	15	2	5	8	15	26	11
Langwarrin	14	2	2	10	22	39	8
Peninsula	15	0	0	15	8	50	0

MILO Boys East 16 A

South Springvale	15	14	1	0	33	7	43
Manningham	15	8	2	5	46	35	26
South Melbourne	15	8	2	5	35	25	26
Nunawading City	15	8	2	5	32	28	26
Brandon Park	15	8	2	5	30	26	26
FC Bulleen Lions	15	7	3	5	30	23	24
Glen Waverley	15	5	5	5	22	25	20
Eastern Lions	15	5	0	10	24	33	15
Doncaster Rovers	15	1	2	12	22	40	5
Croydon City Arrows	15	0	3	12	16	48	3

MILO Boys East 16 B

North Caulfield	15	14	0	1	67	14	42
Knox City	15	11	1	3	48	19	34
Ashburton	15	10	2	3	31	21	32
Boroondara Lions	15	9	3	3	52	22	30
Doncaster Rovers	15	9	2	4	49	30	29
Richmond	15	6	1	8	36	28	19
Ringwood City	15	5	0	10	28	41	15
Boronia	15	3	1	11	20	41	10
Sherbrooke Rangers	15	1	1	13	15	78	4
Mooroolbark	15	0	3	12	12	64	3

MILO Boys East 15 A

Oakleigh	15	12	2	1	38	12	38
Eastern Lions	15	11	0	4	50	16	33
Whitehorse	15	9	3	3	43	16	30
Richmond	15	8	3	4	34	21	27
Kingston City	15	6	5	4	32	31	23
FC Bulleen Lions	15	5	6	4	31	21	21
Manningham	15	5	3	7	38	32	18
Riversdale	15	2	3	10	18	32	9
North Caulfield	15	3	0	12	28	57	9
Glen Waverley	15	1	1	13	8	82	4

MILO Boys East 15 B

FC Bulleen Lions	15	13	1	1	60	17	40
Doncaster Rovers	15	12	1	2	58	20	37
Sherbrooke Rangers	15	11	0	4	55	24	33
Clayton	15	10	1	4	53	20	31
Caulfield Utd	15	8	1	6	52	38	25
Glen Eira	15	3	3	9	35	54	12
Whitehorse	15	3	2	10	16	45	11
Croydon City Arrows	15	3	2	10	23	61	11
Springvale City	15	2	3	10	30	58	9
Knox City	15	3	0	12	32	77	9

MILO Boys East 15 C

Chelsea	14	14	0	0	91	13	42
Casey Comets	13	11	1	1	75	8	34
Boronia	13	7	2	4	30	22	23
Manningham	14	6	2	6	34	35	20
Ashburton	13	4	2	7	23	41	14
Eastern Lions	14	4	2	8	23	46	14
Hampton	13	4	1	8	21	57	13
Mooroolbark	13	3	1	9

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MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Blue

Springvale City	15	14	1	0	84	6	43
Riversdale	15	10	3	2	38	14	33
North Caulfield	15	10	1	4	40	13	31
Croydon City Arrows	15	7	3	5	27	23	24
East Bentleigh	15	6	4	5	32	21	22
Boroondara Lions	15	7	1	7	17	27	22
Eastern Lions	15	6	2	7	20	33	20
Doncaster Rovers	15	4	0	11	23	46	12
Knox City	15	1	2	12	7	46	5
Richmond	15	0	3	12	4	63	3

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Orange

Glen Waverley	15	12	3	0	37	6	39
Monash City	15	10	3	2	67	11	33
FC Bulleen Lions	15	9	4	2	47	10	31
Richmond	15	8	5	2	47	13	29
Glen Eira	15	8	3	4	42	20	27
Nunawading City	15	7	3	5	31	15	24
Whitehorse	15	4	1	10	29	45	13
Ashburton	15	4	0	11	20	33	12
White Star Dandenong	15	1	1	13	8	63	4
Kingston City	15	0	1	14	2	114	1

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Purple

FC Bulleen Lions	15	13	2	0	55	4	41
Clayton	15	11	2	2	46	8	35
Mooroolbark	14	8	4	2	30	9	28
Boronia	15	7	0	8	24	32	21
Ashburton	15	6	3	6	19	30	21
Brandon Park	15	5	3	7	17	23	18
Oakleigh	15	4	4	7	13	25	16
Ringwood City	15	4	3	8	18	35	15
Doncaster Rovers	14	2	2	10	7	36	8
Glen Waverley	15	1	3	11	7	34	6

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Red

Sherbrooke Rangers	15	13	0	2	27	9	39
Glen Waverley	15	12	1	2	41	10	37
Croydon City Arrows	15	11	0	4	56	21	33
South Springvale	15	11	0	4	37	13	33
North Caulfield	15	7	1	7	24	12	22
Eastern Lions	15	7	1	7	21	21	22
Manningham	15	5	0	10	14	24	15
Richmond	15	5	0	10	9	35	15
Boroondara Lions	15	0	3	12	12	46	3
Ashburton	15	0	2	13	7	57	2

MILO Boys N/W 16 B

Broadmeadows Utd	11	8	2	1	26	11	26
Sunshine Heights	10	5	3	2	18	10	18
Watsonia Heights	12	5	0	7	19	25	15
Sunbury Utd	12	3	5	4	17	14	14
Keilor Wolves	11	3	5	3	11	11	14
Cairnlea	10	0	3	7	7	27	3

MILO Boys North 16 A

Northcote City	15	13	0	2	66	15	39
Brunswick City	15	11	4	0	63	12	37
Light Utd	15	11	3	1	54	20	36
Preston Lions	15	11	2	2	64	21	35
Essendon Royals	15	6	3	6	39	25	21
Bundoora Utd	14	5	1	8	38	34	16
Heidelberg Utd	15	5	1	9	23	53	16
Brunswick Zebras	14	1	2	11	10	54	5
Eltham North	15	1	1	13	13	54	4
Carlton Youth	15	1	1	13	11	93	4

MILO Boys North 15 A

Hume Utd	14	11	2	1	46	13	35
Coburg Utd	12	8	3	1	39	11	27
Southern Stars	11	6	3	2	35	12	21
Essendon Utd	14	5	1	8	30	41	16
Bundoora Utd	14	3	3	8	26	43	12
Northcote City	13	4	0	9	16	40	12
Brunswick Zebras	12	1	2	9	18	50	5

MILO Boys North 15 B

Moreland Utd	14	13	1	0	74	7	40
Whittlesea Stallions	13	10	1	2	53	14	31
Epping City	14	9	1	4	63	20	28
Essendon Royals	13	7	2	4	56	25	23
Heidelberg Stars	13	7	2	4	49	34	23
Eltham North	14	6	1	7	54	30	19
Essendon Utd1	13	2	0	11	17	70	6
Moreland Wolves	13	2	0	11	15	87	6
Mitchell Rangers JFC	13	0	0	13	4	98	0

MILO Boys North 14 A

BASL	13	12	0	1	67	5	36
Essendon Royals	13	11	0	2	58	16	33
Whittlesea Stallions	14	10	0	4	50	19	30
Brunswick Zebras	13	9	1	3	39	16	28
Bundoora Utd	13	8	1	4	34	15	25
Epping City	13	4	0	9	18	35	12
Lalor Utd	14	3	0	11	26	42	9
Coburg Utd	13	1	0	12	18	88	3
Eltham North	12	0	0	12	11	85	0

MILO Boys North 14 B

Fawkner	12	11	0	1	59	7	33
Moreland City	13	9	1	3	29	11	28
Hume Utd	11	6	2	3	32	16	20
Heidelberg Utd	11	6	0	5	29	19	18
Plenty Valley Lions	10	5	1	4	27	28	16
Brunswick City	11	3	1	7	16	40	10
Brunswick Zebras	13	2	2	9	10	46	8
Bundoora Utd	11	0	1	10	8	43	1

MILO Boys North 14 C

North City Lions	12	11	0	1	77	7	33
Northcote City	11	9	1	1	48	8	28
Diamond Valley Utd	12	7	2	3	31	23	23
Whittlesea Stallions	11	6	0	5	30	23	18
Moreland Utd	11	5	0	6	20	21	15
Lalor Utd	12	3	1	8	29	48	10
Watsonia Heights	12	1	1	10	15	55	4
Brunswick City	11	1	1	9	7	72	4

MILO Boys North 13 A

Whittlesea Stallions	15	14	0	1	49	10	42
Sunbury Utd	15	10	2	3	40	14	32
Epping City	15	9	2	4	31	19	29
Eltham North	15	8	3	4	28	20	27
Preston Lions	15	7	2	6	28	42	23
BASL	14	7	1	6	33	26	22
Light Utd	15	6	1	8	24	26	19
North City Lions	15	3	1	11	11	31	10
Brunswick Zebras	14	2	1	11	9	32	7
Fawkner	15	0	3	12	8	41	3

MILO Boys North 13 B

Greenvale Utd	15	13	0	2	63	5	39
Bundoora Utd	15	11	1	3	39	9	34
FC Clifton Hill	15	10	2	3	51	27	32
Whittlesea Stallions	15	10	1	4	38	23	31
Essendon Royals	15	9	2	4	41	13	29
Banyule City	15	4	2	9	13	33	14
Eltham North	15	3	2	10	12	44	11
Moreland Wolves	15	2	4	9	18	44	10
Moreland City	15	2	2	11	11	50	8
Brunswick Zebras	15	1	4	10	7	45	7

MILO Boys North 13 C

Meadow Park	15	13	2	0	75	14	41
Watsonia Heights	15	12	3	0	47	9	39
Northcote City	15	8	2	5	31	15	26
Bundoora Utd	15	6	4	5	28	21	22
Epping City	15	5	5	5	22	33	20
Alphington	15	5	3	7	34	38	18
Mill Park	15	4	4	7	28	27	16
Mitchell Rangers JFC	15	5	1	9	36	66	16
Plenty Valley Lions	15	4	2	9	26	36	14
Eltham North	15	0	0	15	11	79	0

MILO Boys North 12 A

North City Lions	14	9	3	2	41	19	30
Bundoora Utd	14	10	0	4	39	19	30
Brunswick Zebras	13	9	3	1	28	14	30
Essendon Royals	13	9	2	2	28	10	29
Light Utd	13	6	0	7	35	30	18
Whittlesea Stallions	13	4	5	4	29	16	17
Preston Lions	14	4	1	9	11	20	13
Brunswick City	13	1	1	11	6	36	4
Fawkner	13	0	1	12	12	65	1

MILO Boys North 12 B

Epping City	13	13	0	0	58	4	39
Essendon Royals	12	9	1	2	39	10	28
Moreland City	11	5	4	2	11	7	19
FC Clifton Hill	12	4	3	5	19	21	15
North City Lions	11	4	2	5	17	18	14
Heidelberg Utd	11	2	2	7	12	35	8
Watsonia Heights	12	2	2	8	12	41	8
Eltham North	12	1	0	11	4	36	3

MILO Boys North 12 C

Light Utd	12	9	0	3	42	13	27
Diamond Valley Utd	11	8	1	2	37	11	25
Banyule City	11	7	0	4	25	16	21
Alphington	11	6	1	4	23	17	19
Lalor Utd	13	5	4	4	13	12	19
Brunswick Zebras	12	4	1	7	18	22	13
Coburg Utd	12	2	2	8	15	31	8
Meadow Park	12	1	1	10	7	58	4

MILO Boys North 12 D

Moreland Utd	8	7	1	0	32	3	22
Hume Utd	10	7	1	2	26	9	22
FC Clifton Hill	10	5	1	4	28	19	16
Epping City	10	3	3	4	11	18	12
Brunswick City	10	3	3	4	9	25	12
Essendon Utd	10	2	2	6	12	24	8
Brunswick Zebras	10	0	3	7	7	27	3

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

Epping City	15	13	2	0	41	5	41
Eltham North	15	12	1	2	43	10	37
Hume Utd	15	10	2	3	35	10	32
Light Utd	15	9	3	3	43	9	30
Bundoora Utd	15	7	1	7	31	23	22
Essendon Royals	15	6	2	7	31	23	20
Northcote City	15	5	2	8	20	17	17
Fawkner	15	4	1	10	19	33	13
Mill Park	15	1	2	12	10	55	5
Coburg Utd	15	0	0	15	1	89	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Orange

Coburg Utd	15	14	1	0	94	4	43
Green Gully	15	11	2	2	58	10	35
Brunswick City	15	11	2	2	48	15	35
Whittlesea Stallions	15	8	1	6	28	35	25
Meadow Park	15	7	2	6	41	44	23
Preston Lions	15	6	2	7	28	49	20
Brunswick Zebras	15	6	1	8	30	32	19
Eltham North	15	3	1	11	13	58	10
Lalor	15	2	1	12	11	42	7
Essendon Royals	15	0	1	14	3	65	1

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

Moreland Wolves	15	12	2	1	25	8	38
Greenvale Utd	15	12	1	2	41	9	37
Epping City	15	8	4	3	29	16	28
Alphington	15	8	3	4	28	13	27
Hume Utd	13	7	2	4	23	12	23
Watsonia Heights	15	6	2	7	20	15	20
Mitchell Rangers JFC	14	4	2	8	10	31	14
Brunswick Zebras	15	3	3	9	17	25	12
Pascoe Vale	15	2	0	13	5	42	6
Eltham North	14	1	1	12	8	35	4

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Yellow

Moreland City	15	13	2	0	57	4	41
Light Utd	15	9	3	3	41	12	30
Laverton Park	15	8	3	4	32	18	27
Lalor Utd	15	8	2	5	35	25	26
Banyule City	14	7	2	5	32	16	23
Diamond Valley Utd	15	6	3	6	28	31	21
Moreland Utd	14	4	6	4	19	17	18
Plenty Valley Lions	14	3	2	9	15	34	11
Bundoora Utd	15	2	1	12	11	49	7
North City Lions	14	1	0	13	6	70	3

MILO Boys West 16 A

Brimbank City	12	12	0	0	61	12	36
Altona Magic	11	8	1	2	41	18	25
Keilor Park	12	5	2	5	32	32	17
Ballarat Academy	10	5	1	4	21	16	16
Yarraville	13	5	1	7	32	34	16
Hoppers Crossing	11	4	2	5	21	27	14
Avondale Heights	10	1	1	8	10	26	4
Melton	11	1	0	10	10	63	3

MILO Boys West 15 A

Sunshine Georgies	13	10	2	1	35	7	32
Green Gully	13	9	2	2	34	14	29
Williamstown	14	7	2	5	20	19	23
Hoppers Crossing	13	7	1	5	19	21	22
Ballarat Academy	13	6	0	7	17	20	18
Keilor Park	13	5	2	6	26	19	17
St. Albans	13	4	1	8	15	26	13
North Sunshine Eagles	13	3	2	8	14	34	11
Brimbank	13	1	2	10	15	35	5

MILO Boys West 15 B

South Yarra	15	14	0	1	87	6	42
Laverton Park	15	11	2	2	64	13	35
Gisborne	15	11	0	4	59	11	33
Sunbury Utd	15	9	2	4	58	32	29
Flemington Eagles	15	7	1	7	69	39	22
Altona City	15	7	1	7	36	22	22
Western Eagles	15	5	3	7	48	42	18
Melbourne Lions	14	2	0	12	25	88	6
Werribee City	14	1	1	12	15	57	4
Satellite City Utd	13	1	0	12	12	163	3

MILO Boys West 14 A

Sunshine Georgies	13	10	2	1	54	9	32
Ballarat Academy	12	9	2	1	46	7	29
Werribee City	13	9	2	2	37	12	29
Green Gully	14	8	4	2	46	15	28
Sydenham Park	14	6	0	8	22	33	18
Brimbank City	13	4	2	7	20	43	14
Keilor Park	13	4	1	8	26	30	13
Keilor Wolves	13	1	1	11	9	52	4
Laverton Park	13	1	0	12	8	67	3

MILO Boys West 14 B

Altona Magic2	14	8	3	3	46	27	27
Williamstown	13	7	3	3	32	17	24
Melbourne Knights	12	6	2	4	21	13	20
Altona Magic	13	6	1	6	29	23	19
WVSA	13	5	4	4	24	31	19
Hoppers Crossing	12	3	1	8	15	39	10
Altona City	13	2	2	9	30	47	8

MILO Boys West 13 A

Keilor Park	13	11	2	0	41	2	35
Melbourne Knights	13	10	2	1	27	5	32
Sunshine Georgies	14	7	2	5	31	20	23
Sydenham Park	12	7	1	4	21	14	22
South Yarra	12	5	3	4	18	17	18
Gisborne	14	3	4	7	9	21	13
St. Albans	13	2	5	6	12	21	11
Ballarat Academy	13	3	1	9	14	28	10
Avondale Heights	12	0	0	12	10	55	0

MILO Boys West 13 B

WVSA	13	10	2	1	45	3	32
Sunshine Heights	13	7	4	2	31	10	25
Melbourne Knights	11	7	2	2	47	7	23
Hoppers Crossing	12	6	3	3	32	12	21
Altona City	13	5	4	4	23	16	19
Keilor Park	12	5	2	5	20	16	17
Green Gully	12	4	3	5	22	19	15
Melton	13	1	1	11	10	70	4
AVA Seagulls	13	0	1	12	7	84	1

MILO Boys West 13 C

Western Eagles	13	9	1	3	42	15	28
Brimbank	14	8	2	4	39	19	26
Melbourne Lions	13	7	3	3	29	14	24
Hoppers Crossing	13	7	2	4	41	37	23
Heidelberg Stars	13	6	3	4	34	29	21
Heidelberg Utd	13	6	3	4	28	25	21
Maribyrnong Greens	12	3	1	8	14	32	10
Yarraville	12	2	3	7	20	29	9
AVA Seagulls	13	1	0	12	17	64	3

MILO Boys West 12 A

Keilor Park	15	10	4	1	38	17	34
Green Gully	14	10	2	2	36	9	32
Melbourne Knights	15	9	3	3	38	11	30
Altona City	15	9	2	4	39	18	29
WVSA	14	8	3	3	23	10	27
BASL	14	6	2	6	20	22	20
Gisborne	15	5	2	8	25	24	17
Cairnlea	14	4	2	8	21	25	14
Hoppers Crossing	15	1	1	13	10	58	4
Avondale Heights	15	0	1	14	6	62	1

MILO Boys West 12 B

Altona City	14	12	1	1	58	6	37
Green Gully	14	12	0	2	82	11	36
Williamstown	15	10	2	3	67	18	32
Altona Magic	13	9	1	3	34	14	28
Sunshine Georgies	15	9	1	5	37	19	28
Laverton Park	15	5	1	9	36	31	16
Keilor Park	15	5	1	9	27	43	16
St. Albans	15	5	0	10	21	44	15
Sydenham Park	15	1	2	12	12	71	5
Gisborne	15	0	1	14	8	125	1

MILO Boys West 12 C

Brimbank City	15	13	1	1	56	7	40
Brimbank	14	11	2	1	44	4	35
Melton	13	10	2	1	38	3	32
Wyndham Olympic	14	9	2	3	41	14	29
Ballarat Academy	14	9	1	4	67	12	28
North Sunshine Eagles	15	6	1	8	33	17	19
Williamstown	15	3	2	10	20	44	11
Sunbury Utd	14	3	1	10	10	33	10
Spring Hills	14	0	1	13	4	81	1
Avondale Heights	14	0	1	13	5	103	1

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

Altona City	14	10	2	2	46	12	32
Gisborne	14	9	4	1	44	9	31
Williamstown	14	8	3	3	39	13	27
Hoppers Crossing	13	8	2	3	54	18	26
Keilor Park	13	7	2	4	40	22	23
Brimbank	13	3	4	6	11	18	13
Green Gully	13	3	2	8	11	42	11
Altona Magic	13	2	1	10	6	53	7
Melbourne Knights	13	0	0	13	1	65	0

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Red

Melbourne Knights	13	12	1	0	51	5	37
Green Gully	13	9	2	2	57	10	29
WVSA	12	9	2	1	41	8	29
Sunshine Georgies	13	7	3	3	36	14	24
South Yarra	14	5	2	7	29	23	17
Sydenham Park	11	3	1	7	13	33	10
St. Albans	13	3	1	9	14	43	10
Keilor Park	13	2	2	9	8	47	8
Melton	12	0	0	12	5	71	0

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Blue

Cairnlea	15	14	0	1	76	8	42
Flemington Eagles	15	12	1	2	58	11	37
Keilor Wolves	15	10	2	3	50	18	32
Williamstown	15	8	2	5	38	28	26
Maribyrnong Greens	14	7	1	6	27	38	22
Altona City	14	6	1	7	21	29	19
Hoppers Crossing	15	5	3	7	33	36	18
Spring Hills	15	5	1	9	37	34	16
Brimbank	15	1	1	13	2	69	4
Gisborne	15	0	0	15	2	73	0

MILO Girls Metro 18 A

Sandringham City	11	11	0	0	80	9	33
Brunswick Zebras	11	8	1	2	77	13	25
Langwarrin	11	8	1	2	52	14	25
Cairnlea	11	5	0	6	42	47	15
Casey Panthers	11	3	1	7	20	63	10
Mooroolbark	11	1	0	10	13	65	3
Sherbrooke Rangers	10	0	1	9	3	76	1

MILO Girls Metro 18 B

FC Bulleen Lions	13	11	2	0	52	6	35
Gisborne	12	8	1	3	42	14	25
Croydon City Arrows	12	7	4	1	29	13	25
Whitehorse	13	4	2	7	20	32	14
Essendon Royals	10	4	1	5	24	19	13
Seaford Utd	11	1	1	9	5	44	4
Mill Park	13	1	1	11	7	51	4

MILO Girls Metro 16 A

Whittlesea Stallions	12	10	2	0	49	4	32
Ashburton	11	8	1	2	47	10	25
Epping City	12	8	1	3	45	13	25
Brighton	12	7	0	5	21	18	21
Beaumaris	12	4	1	7	21	40	13
Glen Eira	11	2	2	7	15	30	8
Richmond	12	1	3	8	17	57	6
South Eastern Piranhas	12	2	0	10	13	56	6

MILO Girls Metro 16 B

Boroondara Lions	12	12	0	0	65	6	36
Knox City	14	11	1	2	77	9	34
Berwick City	14	9	1	4	35	20	28
Watsonia Heights	13	9	0	4	43	17	27
East Bentleigh	13	5	1	7	28	30	16
Mornington	13	5	1	7	16	39	16
Sherbrooke Rangers	13	3	0	10	11	48	9
Langwarrin	14	2	0	12	8	55	6
Croydon City Arrows	12	1	0	11	7	66	3

MILO Girls Metro 16 C

Eastern Lions	14	11	1	2	58	11	34
Sandringham City	14	11	1	2	41	11	34
Chelsea	13	8	3	2	30	9	27
Keilor Park	14	5	4	5	28	17	19
Endeavour Utd	12	5	3	4	23	16	18
Hampton Park Utd	13	4	2	7	17	24	14
Dandenong City	12	3	3	6	18	32	12
North Caulfield	13	1	3	9	11	46	6
Brighton	13	1	0	12	7	67	3

MILO Girls S/E 16 D

Boronia	13	8	4	1	28	10	28
Rosebud	13	7	3	3	28	12	24
Baxter	9	6	3	0	35	9	21
Eltham North	13	6	2	5	29	23	20
Boroondara Lions	13	5	1	7	16	15	16
Whitehorse	13	3	1	9	13	30	10
Berwick Kings	12	1	0	11	4	54	3

MILO Girls N/W 16 D

By Nic Townsend

TARTAN TALK

NAISMITH SAYS "NAY" TO BIG OFFERS

As usual the past few months have seen a lot of transfer activity in Scottish football, but much of the attention has been on a player that hasn't even switched clubs: Steven Naismith.

The 20 year-old Kilmarnock striker looks destined for a big future. He has already started for Scotland Under 18s and Under 21s, and last June made his full international debut. He has been Killie's standout player, helping them reach the top six for the past two seasons, and scoring some of the most spectacular goals in the SPL in the process. He was rewarded last season with the Young Player of the Year award

Not surprisingly, he is attracting a lot of interests from clubs all over Britain, and it was only a matter of time before they made their way to Rugby Park with their chequebooks open. In early June Rangers kicked off the bidding with an offer of £400,000, which left the Kilmarnock board in hysterics before telling them they weren't interested in any offer less then £2 million.

Naismith was attracting interest from Aston Villa, Charlton, Bristol City, and of course Celtic. Having realised how seriously they undervalued Naismith, Rangers kept coming back with more offers, but none coming close to what Kilmarnock were asking. When they're fourth bid of £1.5 million was rejected, they gave up and shifted their focus onto other targets.

Towards the end of July Steven Naismith handed in a transfer request, and his agent criticised the club for denying him a move to the club he supported as a boy. But Killie stood resolute, refusing to be shortchanged.

A few weeks ago it was revealed that Kilmarnock had accepted an offer of £2 million from Celtic, only Celtic then decided not to follow up on the deal. Soon afterwards, Naismith withdrew his transfer request, apologised to fans and teammates, and resumed playing football.

With the transfer window remaining open for two more weeks, there is still every chance Steven Naismith will leave Kilmarnock yet. But for the time being, he seems content to remain put, and in the long term it could well be in the best interests of both club and player.

At Kilmarnock Naismith might be getting less pay, and playing in front of smaller crowds, but at least he is in the first team and getting plenty of opportunities. A move to Celtic or Rangers will see him move down the hierarchy and it is nearly guaranteed that he would be seeing a lot less of the pitch.

Unfortunately this is a trend throughout British football: bigger clubs buying up promising young talent and letting them languish on the sidelines. Just look at Theo Walcott and Shaun Wright-Phillips.

Scottish hot-shot Steven Naismith is drawing attention from the big spenders, like Rangers.

Both promising young players with so much potential, who gave up guaranteed first team football for more cash and the opportunity to sit on the bench of a bigger club, potentially derailing their careers in the process.

Naismith must know this could happen to him and see the danger of moving to a bigger club too soon. He has already publicly declared he'd rather stay at Kilmarnock then be a backup player for an old firm club. But sometimes the cash incentive can be too strong, possibly why Naismith handed in his transfer request when Rangers were sniffing around. If Naismith does need reminding of where he can end up, he need only look at Celtic's Derek Riordan: once a promising young striker and emerging Scotland international with Hibs, now a bit player at Parkhead.

The best thing that could ever happen to Steven Naismith is being forced to player another season or two with Kilmarnock, where he'll never need worry about not getting a game. He'll have plenty of opportunities to develop further as a player, and possibly even push he's way into the Scotland line-up.

Having Naismith on their books for another year could also do wonders for Kilmarnock. They are a much more dangerous side with him, and could possibly push for a top four finish this season. Too many SPL clubs have already sold their talented youngsters to the old firm, Killie should let themselves become another casualty.

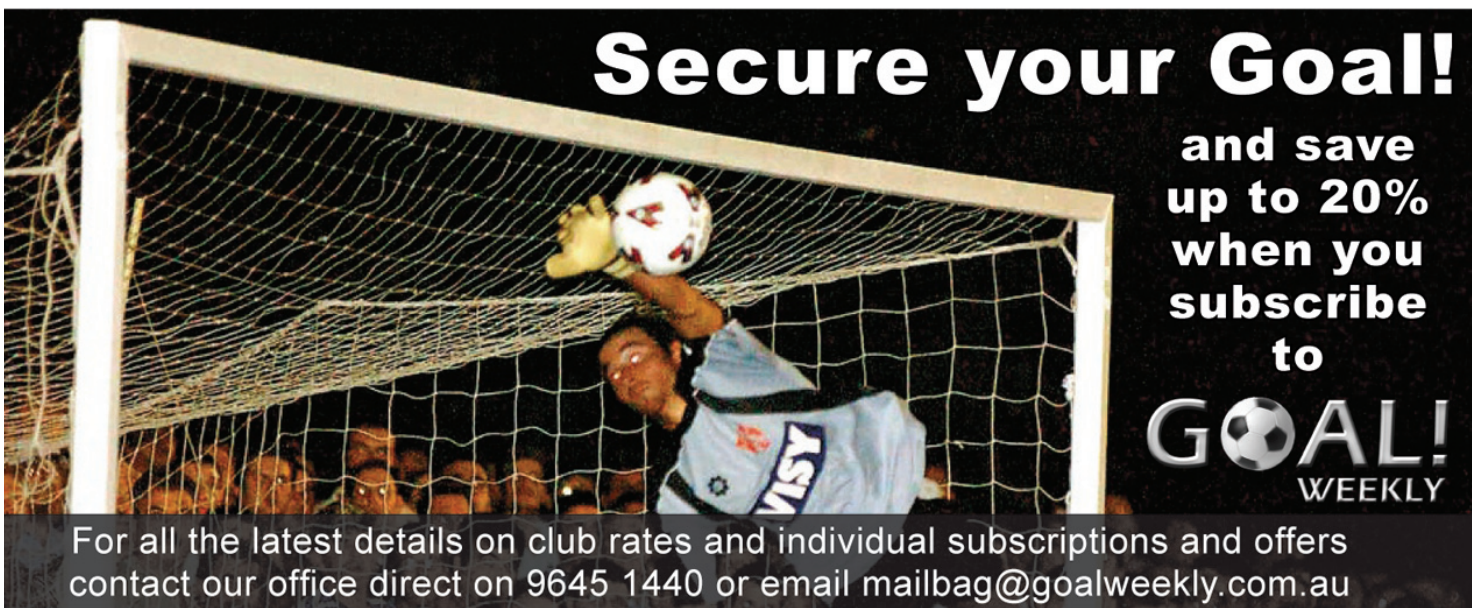
At 20, Steven Naismith still has a whole career ahead of him, and will have plenty of other opportunities to play for bigger club in bigger leagues, but in the short term, he's best interest are in Ayrshire.

SPL ROUND THREE

Dundee United	0-0 Hibernian
Motherwell	1-2 Kilmarnock
St Mirren	2-1 Inverness CT
Hearts	1-1 Gretna
Aberdeen v Celtic (Sun)	

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	GD	PTS
1 Rangers	3	10	9
2 Hibernian	3	3	7
3 Kilmarnock	3	2	7
4 Motherwell	3	1	6
5 Celtic	2	3	4
6 Dundee Utd	3	0	4
7 St Mirren	3	-2	3
8 Falkirk	3	-4	3
9 Hearts	3	-1	2
10 Aberdeen	2	-1	1
11 Gretna	3	-6	1
12 Inverness CT	3	-5	0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By Richard Sucksmith

The Premier League Review: Part Two - The Race For Europe

Last week's round up of the big four Premier League hitters by my esteemed colleague Succerroo is symptomatic of the problem facing England's top division. A concentration of Champions League cash means it now seems virtually assured that Manchester United, Chelsea, Liverpool and Arsenal will fill the top four spots leaving other aspiring teams scrambling for fifth or sixth place and a tilt at the undervalued UEFA Cup. Since the arrival of Mourinho at Chelsea and Benitez's revitalization of Liverpool it's been a closed shop, so can anyone gatecrash the top four party?

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Last Season: 5th
Prediction: 5th

In the last couple of season's Spurs have seemed the most likely to break the mould with Martin Jol's team finishing fifth in the last two seasons. Succeroo is predicting that they'll overtake North London rivals Arsenal to grab fourth spot and admittedly they have strengthened their squad with the expensive (and many would say overpriced) Darren Bent replacing the Egyptian striker Mido who's headed for Smogside and the delights of Middlesbrough. Question marks, however, still surround a defence that conceded 54 league goals last season. Ledley King is out injured again and despite the arrival of Younes Kaboul from Auxerre they suffered a shaky first week with defeats away at Sunderland and at home to Everton. Although Jol has already received the dreaded vote of confidence a comfortable 4-0 home win over Derby should steady the nerves. The jury is still out as to whether they can make the step-up. Expect a re-run of last season.

In: Gareth Bale (Southampton, £5m), Adel Taarabt (Lens, undisclosed), Yuri Berchiche (Athletic Bilbao, undisclosed), Darren Bent (Charlton £16.5m), Younes Kaboul (Auxerre, £8m), Danny Rose (Leeds, undisclosed), Kevin-Prince Boateng (Hertha Berlin, undisclosed).
Out: Mido (Middlesbrough, £6m), Emil Hallfredsson (Lyn-Oslo, undisclosed), Reto Ziegler (Sampdoria, undisclosed), Mark Yeates (Colchester, undisclosed), Charlie Daniels (Leyton Orient, loan).

EVERTON

Last Season: 6th
Prediction: 7th

You have to go back to May 2005 to find the last team to break the big four monopoly when Everton, bizarrely with a negative goal difference, edged out a Liverpool team with both eyes fixed firmly on a Champions League final. Since then David Moyes has consolidated the Toffees into probably the most consistent team outside the top four. The addition of Leighton Baines from Wigan and Phil Jagielka from Sheffield United may not have sent pulses racing among Everton fans but they should still prove hard to beat. Rumours persist of a big money bid to partner Middlesbrough's Yakubu with Andy Johnson and that could prove crucial to Everton's European hopes.

In: Leighton Baines (Wigan, undisclosed), Lukas Jutkiewicz (Swindon, undisclosed), Phil Jagielka (Sheffield United, £4m), Steven Pienaar (Borussia Dortmund, loan).
Out: Gary Naysmith (Sheffield United, £1m), Richard Wright (West Ham, free), Alessandro Pistone (released), Scott Phelan (Bradford, free).

NEWCASTLE UNITED

Last Season: 13th
Prediction: 6th

Prior to Everton's brief foray into the top four you have to go back to Bobby Robson's Newcastle team that finished third in 2003 to find another team that was a realistic Champions League contender. Much has changed at St James' Park since then with Graeme Souness and Glenn Roeder having come and gone from the managerial hot seat. This season brings a new owner in Mike Ashley and most significantly the arrival of Sam Allardyce from Bolton as Manager. His signings have been modest but astute, Mark Viduka and new club captain Geremi arriving on free transfers supplemented by some midfield bite in the shape of Alan Smith and Joey Barton. With the return of Michael Owen and Shola Ameobi from injury and Obafemi Martins looking re-invigorated by the close season break the Magpies look well stocked up front. It's at the back though that the Allardyce influence will be most needed. He wasted little time in showing Titus Bramble and Craig Moore the door and has recruited David Rozenhal and Claudio Cacapa from France to plug the gaps. If young Spanish full-back Jose Enrique can settle in to life in the Premier League Newcastle may at last have a reliable back four and be able to eye up a UEFA Cup spot.

In: Mark Viduka (Middlesbrough, free), Joey Barton (Man City, £5.8m), David Rozehnal (Paris St Germain, £2.9m), Geremi (Chelsea, free), Alan Smith (Manchester United, £6m), Claudio Cacapa (Lyon, free), Jose Enrique (Villarreal, £6.5m).
Out: Scott Parker (West Ham, £7m), Titus Bramble (Wigan, free), Antoine Sibierski (Wigan, free), Craig Moore (released), Olivier Bernard (released), Alan O'Brien (undisclosed), Keiron Dyer (West Ham, £7m).

THE BEST OF THE REST

BOLTON WANDERERS

Last Season: 7th

Three defeats on the bounce suggest Bolton's run as the league's overachievers may have come to an end. Little Sam's change in tactics could prove fatal. Expect a long hard grind.

READING

Last Season: 8th

No significant signings and Steve Sidwell leaving for Chelsea on a free transfer indicate it could be that difficult second season for Steve Coppell's team who preformed so well last year. Impressive home form should see them through but they will do well to repeat last season's finish.

PORTSMOUTH

Last Season: 9th

It's often difficult to fathom Harry Redknapp's seemingly scattergun transfer policy but he's added strength (David Nugent) and pace (John Utaka) up front and a reliable centre half in Sylvain Distin from Man City. If the squad remains injury free could be contenders but more likely to be mid-table again.

BLACKBURN ROVERS

Last Season: 10th

Faded last season and strength in depth may again be an issue. If new arrival from Bayern Munich Roque Santa Cruz can adapt as quickly as Benni McCarthy they could have a strike force to be reckoned with.

ASTON VILLA

Last Season: 11th

The arrival of Nigel Reo-Coker and Marlon Harewood from West Ham United doesn't look to be enough to allow Martin O'Neill's side to progress.

MANCHESTER CITY

Last Season: 14th

Another tricky one to call with Sven Goran Eriksson completely rebuilding last season's goal-shy team. Opening signs were good with an impressive performance away at West Ham on the opening day and finally a home goal for fans at Eastlands to cheer in the midweek home win over Derby. Fans will probably settle for a season of consolidation and a top half finish.

WEST HAM UNITED

Last Season: 15th

Could go either way after last season's soap opera. On paper the arrival of Scott Parker, Craig Bellamy, Julian Faubert, Freddie Ljungberg and Keiron Dyer should more than make up for the loss of Carlos Tevez but they've still got Anton Ferdinand and defensive question marks remain.

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